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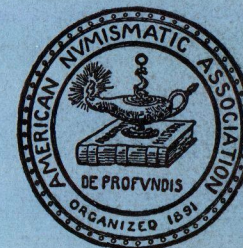
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Scottish Coins And Emblems

By MR. ALLAN SUTHERLAND

A paper read at a recent meeting of
the New Zealand Numismatic Society.

In a short paper on "Scottish Coins and Emblems" read at a meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society, Mr. Allan Sutherland traced the history of Scottish coins, which, he said, covered a comparatively short period of 585 years only, commencing with the silver pennies of David I (1124-1153) and ending with the issues of Anne in 1709. The origin of the names of some Scottish coins were also dealt with, and the great Scottish emblems, the thistle, St. Andrew and St. Andrew's Cross, and the Scottish lion rampant (all of which were perpetuated in the designs on Scottish coins), were briefly discussed.

The first chief Scottish mint was at Holyrood, and the first Scottish gold coin—a noble—was issued by David II (1329-71), and the first Scottish milled coin was the silver testoon of Mary Queen of Scots, dated 1553, and minted in France. The English influence was plainly discernible in the coins of Scotland, even to the point of debasement, but after teaching the Scots to debase their coins, the English in 1423 forbade the circulation of these coins in England. The issues of the various Scottish rulers were traced down to those of James VI of Scotland, the most prolific issuer, who (as James I of England), in 1603, ordered that the Scottish coins should follow the English coins in every respect. It was not until the time of Anne, in 1707, that the coins of England and Scotland were fully unified in accordance with the terms of the Union.

Scottish coin terms included the famous "bawbee." The coin was worth about a penny and the origin of the name was in doubt, some suggesting that it originated from the name of a moneyer, the "Laird of Sillebawbye," and others that it originated from the "bawbee" or baby-face of Mary Queen of Scots, who was proclaimed Queen when only a few days old, and whose baby portrait appeared on her early coins. The term "buddle" was corrupted into the word "Boodle," which was a vulgar synonym for money. The "bonnet piece," or ducat of gold, issued by James V (1514-1542) was so named because of the flat bonnet worn by him in the coin portrait. Other curious coin titles included the dollar, one-sixteenth dollar or 40-penny piece, the thistle dollar, thistle merk, groat, lion, merk, noble, pistole, plack (from plaque), rider, ryal, St. Andrew, testoon, unicorn, unite, hardhead, and hatpiece.

The value of Scottish coins fluctuated in a marked degree, and many coins appeared to have alternative names which were changed frequently. Rawlins says that every Scottish pound was worth an English shilling only, and every Scottish shilling was equal to an English penny. Thus, after

1603, the £12 gold piece was worth £1 English, and the 30s. Scottish silver piece was equal to the English half-crown, and the Scottish shilling was worth an English penny. These values arose from the fact that the Scots penny was called a "schillin" or "sgillin," and there was a Scots coin called the "pund" worth about a twelfth of an English "pound." Macdonald Douglas, in "The Scots Book," says that comparative values of old Scots coins were:

2 doits	1 bodle.
2 bodles	1 plack or groat.
3 placks	1 schillin.
40 placks	1 merk.
20 schillins	1 pund.

The origin of the thistle as the national emblem of Scotland was stated to be due to the fact that Scotsmen and their foes went barefooted in the early days, and one authority declared that the legendary adoption of the thistle had been traced to an incident in the war with the Norwegians in the thirteenth century during an attack at Largs by Hakos' army on Alexander. It was presumed that a stealthy Norwegian, creeping on the Scots in the dark, trod on a thistle, and the involuntary expletives were sufficient to warn the Scottish defenders in time to save Bonnie Scotland. Modern artists depicted St. Andrew barefooted, but it was doubtful whether St. Andrew ever set foot on Scottish soil, much less on a Scottish thistle. The thistle emblem was first adopted by James III illustrating the motto of James "In Defence." The first Scottish thistle was planted at Wellington, New Zealand, with much ceremonial, on St. Andrew's Day, 1840. The celebration that ensued ended at the original Barrett's Hotel, and both the hotel and the thistle have flourished ever since.

St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, was believed to have suffered martyrdom on an X-like cross about the year 70 A. D. after a preaching tour through Greece. His connection with Scotland dated four centuries later when some relics of the saint were brought to Scotland by a monk. The ship bearing the monk was wrecked, but the relics were brought ashore at a spot called St. Andrew and now a seat of learning and the headquarters of the ancient game of golf. St. Andrew's cross of martyrdom, a white saltire on a blue ground, was Scotland's flag, and it was one of the three crosses incorporated in the Union Jack. St. Andrew's Day provided an occasion for migrant Scotsmen to meet, and the day was observed as a close holiday by banking institutions in New Zealand.

The Scottish lion rampant was derived from the arms of the ancient earls of Northumberland and Huntingdon, from whom some of the Scottish monarchs were descended. Sir Walter Scott says that William, King of Scotland, having chosen for his armorial bearing a red lion rampant, acquired the name of William the Lion, and this rampant lion still constituted the arms of Scotland. The president of the heraldic court was called the Lord Lion King-at-Arms.

In 1935 a petition was presented to King George V from the St. Andrew's Society of Glasgow and London complaining that the provisions of the Treaty of Union of 1707 had been disregarded, and that in imperial heraldic matters and in ceremonial there was undue prominence given to the traditions and symbolism of England instead of treating the realms of Scotland and England as equal partners to that union. The petition complained of the unconstitutional use of the words "England" and "English" in British and Imperial affairs and the discontinuance of the Scottish Mint, involving the loss of work to Scotland. It was stated that the coinage was, with one exception (Britannia), purely English in design and arrangement, and in flags, badges and crests, and in heraldry generally, all reference to Scottish emblems was suppressed, notwithstanding that in some cases the emblems used were less popular than those of Scotland. Since the presentation of the petition new British coins had been issued, stated the lecturer, and the designs included Scottish emblems, primarily as a tribute to the Scottish Queen.

The lecturer made passing reference to some striking similarities between Maoris and Scotsmen and concluded by saying that Scotsmen were always keen coin collectors. He cited a story of the days of the Roman

occupat^{io}n of the border when a motley band of Picts and Scots had been captured by the Romans. When a Roman captain asked how the Picts could be distinguished from the Scots, a soldier replied: "That is simple; we just throw them a handful of denarii—and the Picts don't get any." Sir James Elliott said that the motto which accompanied the thistle symbol of Scotland, "Nemo Me Impune Lacessit" (no one touches me with impunity) seemed to suggest that the thistle was chosen as a suitable emblem of self-defence. He doubted the suggested legendary Norwegian origin of the symbol.

Mr. Johannes C. Anderson said that if the feet of the Norwegian fighters were as hard as those of the Maoris of the olden days, Scottish thistle would have little effect on them. The origin of symbols and coin names were of general and historic interest.

Fractional Currency

By JOHN F. JONES

(Author's Note—In reading A. A. Grinnell's splendid and concise article in the November issue on "United States Paper Money—From A Collector's Viewpoint," it occurred to the writer that your many new readers might also be interested in learning something about the authorized smaller values of paper money (less than one dollar) which did service during and after our Civil War, and I offer a paper prepared some time ago for our local coin and stamp club, hoping it will add a little inspiration to the growing fraternity.)

(Continued from last month.)

Another event occurred with this Third General Issue. As there was no law to regulate whose portrait should be used, S. M. Clark, chief clerk of the engraving room of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, managed to have his own portrait engraved on the 5-cent note. Congress was so aroused over the event that it passed a law on April 7, 1866, now known as Section 3576 Revised Statutes, which provided as follows: "No portrait shall be placed upon any of the bonds, securities, notes, financial or postal currency of the United States while the original of such portrait is living." (By the way, this is the "unwritten law" that was quoted when living President Coolidge permitted his portrait to be placed on the Sesqui-Centennial half dollar, and Governor Kilby placed his on the Alabama commemorative half dollar, to say nothing of two later portraits placed on special half dollars by our New Deal Administration.)

This Third General Issue began December 5, 1864, and ceased August 16, 1869, with a total of \$86,115,028.80 face value issued. Included in this amount are \$1,352.40 of essay 15-cent notes, with the portraits of General Grant on the right and General Sherman on the left. The backs of General rate and were printed in both red and green. They have both printed and autograph signatures. It is said only two specimens are known with the autograph signatures of Colby and Spinner; the other autographed pieces have Jeffries and Spinner. This issue was forbidden by the above act of April 7, 1866, as both generals were living at the time. These essay-parts are often pasted together and sold. The autographed red back has sold at auction for \$15 and is considered rare.

In the Fourth General Issue of fractional script the 3 cent and 5 cent notes were discontinued, as both values were then being coined in nickel, which began in 1865 and 1866, but a 15-cent note was added, which is probably the scarcest of that issue, although none of them are rare. The portraits of this issue are all placed at the left side of the note, except the 50-cent with head of Lincoln, which is at the right side. On the 10-cent is a head of Liberty, on the 15-cent a head of Columbia, on the 25-cent the head of Washington, and on the 50-cent are three types, one with portrait of Abraham Lincoln, another with portrait of E. M. Stanton, and the third with portrait of Samuel Dexter, an early Secretary.

The large Treasury seal in red now appears for the first time on all except the Stanton 50-cent, which has a small round red seal, and the Dexter

50-cent, which has a green eight-pointed, scalloped seal. Two sizes of the large seal are found on the 10, 15, and 25 cent notes. These notes were printed on several kinds of paper. Watermarks now appear for the first time in the regular issue, and all bear the printed signatures of John Allison, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer. The obverses are in black and reverses in green. This issue began July 14, 1869, and ceased February 16, 1875, amounting to \$176,567,032, face value.

The Fifth and last issue of fractional notes was the simplest of all and has the least varieties. It consists of the 10-cent with portrait of William M. Meredith, the 25-cent with portrait of Robert J. Walker, and the 50-cent with portrait of Wm. H. Crawford—(all three were early Secretaries of the Treasury), placed at the left side of the notes, and the denominations and seal at the right side. They are printed on silk-fibre paper, the obverse in black and the reverse in green, but the Treasury seals vary in color, size and shape. All carry the printed facsimile signatures of John Allison, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer, except the 50-cent, which has John C. New as Treasurer.

The first two values are divided into five varieties, called "green seal," "long key," and "short key" notes. The length of a key placed crosswise on the seal explains the last, and the "green seal" variety is much scarcer than the "red seal" on the Meredith 10-cent note.

The inscriptions on obverse and reverse are the same as previous issues. The plates for the obverse of all three were made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, which did the printing also, but the plates for the reverse of the 10 and 25 cent notes were made by the Columbian Bank Note Company, of Washington, and the reverse of the 50-cent note was made by Joseph B. Carpenter, of Philadelphia. This issue began February 26, 1874, and ended February 15, 1876. It amounted to \$62,661,900 face value, making a grand total of \$368,724,071.45 of all postage and fractional currency issued. As the appropriation for issuing this fractional currency was about exhausted, Congress passed an Act on February 15, 1876, for the issue of fractional silver coins to redeem all this outstanding fractional paper currency, which ended their manufacture.

The first, second, and third issues had been supplied by the Government, mostly in sheets of 20 notes each. The 3-cent had 25 notes, and the 15-cent and 50-cent had 12 notes in a sheet. These had to be separated by the buyer and user, like the postage stamps, which explains why they are seldom found perfectly cut and well-centered.

No proofs of the Fourth and Fifth issues were printed for collectors, and such were only obtained by special favor. Therefore, they seldom appear at auctions, and, when offered, bring fancy prices.

In explanation of some terms used let me say an "essay" is the artist's design for a note, complete or incomplete, accepted or rejected. A "proof" is one of the first imprints, generally of one side only. "Experimental pieces" and others are of this class. "Surcharges" are the large numerals of value, in bronze or gilt, on both sides of a note; they were printed first, before the other printing. There are also smaller surcharges giving plate number, etc. A "specimen" is the term used here to indicate a piece issued by the Government, printed on one side only, not intended for circulation. A "sheet" is an unsevered impression from the plate, and it may be printed on one or both sides. A "shield" is an assortment of 39 specimens of obverses and reverses of the first three issues, mounted on a mat of heavy cardboard on which was engraved a large shield, with an upraised eagle and 13 stars above. The engraved shield seems to have been spaced as for stars and bars, and in that spacing the specimens were placed in rows, making a neat picture, prepared, framed, and sold by the Government.

The late Benj. H. Collins, of Washington, D. C., was an employee of the Treasury Department for about 40 years prior to 1900. He told me long ago that these "shields" were prepared in 1869. Most of them are slightly mildewed or water-stained. This, he said, "was caused by their being stored in a warehouse whose roof leaked, and is proof of their genuineness." All writers are silent as to when these "shields" were prepared. Mr. Collins said "in 1869," but I found in an old auction catalogue a statement that "the earliest issue of this 'shield' was printed in green ink in 1864, and it was purchased at \$12 through an officer of the Treasury Department. . . .

Only a few got into the hands of the public." The others are printed in black ink.

Mr. Collins also explained how some signatures now classed as "unique" were obtained. He had a lot of unsigned notes laid aside from the time of issue, and these at his request were signed by later officials to create rarities. (No doubt, under pretense of legalizing them.) That may explain the N. L. Jeffries and W. S. Rosecrans signatures of later officials, which Mr. Valentine cannot account for in his book. Mr. Collins also stated that the peculiar signature of Gen. F. E. Spinner was made with a three-pointed pen, and so far had defied all efforts to counterfeit it.

In the preparation of these notes the Treasury Department then had a check system which required 33 different countings of the sheets in passing through the printers' and other hands. Secretary Chase employed the first five or six women ever in Government service to sort and count them. Afterward they sorted and passed on the scrip returned for redemption, becoming so expert that they could separate the ashes of burned scrip and determine the amount of bills destroyed. This was the beginning of the vast army of women now in government employ.

After suffering defeat in the fall elections of 1874, the Republican party passed the "Specie Resumption Act" on January 14, 1875, before the control of Congress passed out of its hands on March 4, which act was promptly signed by President U. S. Grant. Under this act, by careful management, the Treasury Department was enabled to resume specie payments in 1879, some four years later.

However, the "greenback" by now had become an important political issue and had its own national party. Peter Cooper was nominated in 1876 for President on that ticket and polled over one million votes. During this currency expansion agitation the term "rag baby" was applied to the greenbacks by the sound money advocates. The term originated in a series of cartoons by Thomas Nast, published in Harper's Weekly in 1876, in which the greenback was depicted as a "rag baby."

As before stated, on February 15, 1876, Congress passed the act requiring the Treasury Department to coin fractional silver to redeem all the outstanding fractional paper currency. Under this act, during 1877, the Treasury redeemed over \$14,000,000 of these little scrip, and every year since, fluctuating with the times, more or less have been returned. The smallest amount was in 1921 when only \$689.69 came back, so that today, 60 years after their recall began, it is estimated less than \$2,000,000 is outstanding of all that was issued, some of which has no doubt been burnt or destroyed, and the balance is in collections or kept as keepsakes by non-collectors.

Coin and stamp collectors can meet on a common footing in collecting the postage and fractional currency notes.

It seems to me that no stamp collection is complete, as we know that no coin or paper-money collection is complete, without some specimens of these little notes. Remember, they constitute an epoch in our country's postage and financial history, which, after serving its purpose of relieving financial shortage, is set aside and wiped out for more substantial currency, and has become "a thing of the past," merely a relic in the hands of collectors, and the burden is on all collectors to preserve and safeguard these relics for ourselves and future generations, as they are so easily spoiled or destroyed.

This series has all the faults and virtues of postage stamps, viz., perforated and plain edges, perfectly centered with nice margins, or not, different colors and shades without number, watermarked paper, misprints, plate numbers, surcharges, different inks, inverted backs, with errors, and enough minute varieties to satisfy everyone.

Not many blocks of "four" or "eight" are found, but several private collectors can show full sheets of different values in perfect, crisp condition, uncut and unfolded. This scrip can easily be found in crisp condition; they are still quite common in the lower values and easily obtained at low cost as compared to other issues. My advice is, don't neglect this series or you will surely regret it before many moons.

Several writers have given us splendid descriptions of this fractional scrip with its variations. In the early days Thomas Cunningham, of Mo-

hawk, N. Y., a neighbor of Gen. F. E. Spinner, produced, I believe, the first articles in 1893, written for the American Journal of Numismatics.

George W. Rice, of Detroit, had several articles in *The Numismatist* in 1898 and 1899. Then George H. Blake, of Jersey City, published his work entitled "U. S. Paper Money" in 1908, and finally Dr. D. W. Valentine, with the cooperation of a committee from the New York Numismatic Club, including David Proskey, F. C. C. Boyd, and Geo. H. Blake, in 1924, prepared the standard work of today on "Fractional Currency of the U. S.," which is divided into three parts: First, historical; second, descriptions; and third, classification, or the numerical listing of all known issues and minute varieties. A splendid work and a great help to all collectors. Many noted offerings of this little scrip have been placed before collectors in the past.

The collection of R. C. Davis, of Philadelphia, sold in New York, January, 1890, had many choice specimens, with oddities and proofs, including the first one issued of the Spinner 50-cent with red back and autographs, which General Spinner had presented to Dr. Davis.

On October 1, 1893, Ed. Frossard offered in "Special List No. 8" the selected specimens which S. M. Clark had saved out for his own personal collection—70 items—at stated prices, in which he said:

"This unique collection of essays and proofs of U. S. Fractional Currency was formed by the late S. M. Clark, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C. After Mr. Clark's death the collection was purchased from Mrs. Clark by a private collector, who recently placed it in my hands to be listed and offered to collectors at marked prices."

"By order of Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster, each note has been lightly punched at ends and marked "Specimen," and it is in this shape only that these notes can lawfully be sold to collectors. It may be added that all are first impressions, printed in deep, strong colors, mostly on thick, fibrous paper, differing from that used for the regular issues, and that no other collection of this class exists."

It consisted mainly of the Second Issue obverses, with and without the gold ring, and a few of the Third Issue. Nearly one-third were listed as "unique" in some feature of ink, paper or printing, and "All the above notes are guaranteed to have been printed at the U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C., 1862-64."

A collection of similar material, mostly "Proof Specimens," belonging to Gen. F. E. Spinner, was sold intact after his death to a collector in New York City.

No other collection has appeared as yet from that original source, and it is doubtful if any exist.

In 1925, at the sale of W. W. C. Wilson's collection in New York, the entire collection of U. S. Fractional Currency of 340 pieces, with practically every known rarity, was sold intact for \$450.

The Chapmans have had large offerings in their many sales in Philadelphia.

What the noted collection of Virgil M. Brand will show in this line has not as yet been published.

Last, but not least, an outstanding collection of this little scrip is now owned by T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y. (former President of the A. N. A.), which, besides a shield, contains hundreds of every known variety of paper, ink, printing, etc., with all of the serial plate numbers, letters, shades of color, essays, proofs, misprints, experimental pieces, and different signatures.

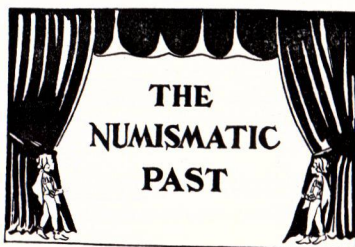
This magnificent collection lacks but four or five pieces of being complete, and the specimens are mostly in that perfect, new, crisp condition that everyone admires.

TEN MILLION OUNCES OF CHINESE COINS REACH U. S.

On February 21 a steamer reached Boston with 2,646 boxes of Chinese silver coins sent here by China to purchase war supplies for defense against Japanese invasion. This is the ninth such shipment to arrive here since last November, aggregating 90,000,000 ounces. The coins were gathered in by the Chinese Government in its shift to a paper-money basis. They were shipped by the London agency for the Bank of China.

Drawing Back The Curtain

**Numismatics and Numismatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**



United States Pattern Coins

(Editor's Note—In response to a number of inquiries the last year regarding United States pattern coins, the laws regulating them and the right of collectors to own them, we publish the following, which covers the subject in its different angles. The article is reprinted from the July, 1910, issue of *The Numismatist* and was written by Farran Zerbe, at that time President of the American Numismatic Association and the editor of *The Numismatist*, and now curator of the Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, New York City. On account of its length it is published in two installments in slightly abridged form. The second installment will be published next month.)

SURRENDER PATTERNS! Not until the highest court says so. For the second time within twenty-three years officers of the United States Government have menaced the peaceful and satisfactory possession by collectors of certain coin die products of the mint other than those made specifically for circulation and commemorative purposes. In 1887 agents of the Government first raised the question and attempted to seize certain specimens which come under the general term **patterns**. For reasons which are not now in evidence, the Government receded from its position, and thereby it was supposed the right of individuals to own and deal in such specimens without question was acknowledged and secure for all time. But not so, for in the early part of this year an actual seizure of pattern coins was made.

In so far as the collector is interested, a case now booked for early hearing at court may be entitled "The Right of Possession of Experimental, Trial and Pattern Pieces: Individual vs. United States Government." This case is being urged to hearing as a test case by the individual, having for its purpose the establishment for all time of the status of such mint products as are now questioned.

In February of this year Capt. John W. Haseltine, of Philadelphia, received a request for a selection consignment of pattern coins from James H. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., who is said to have a very fine collection of coins. A selection of twenty-four patterns was sent to Mr. Manning, containing no great rarities, and all dated before 1887, the entire lot being valued at less than \$150. Under date of March 24th all of the consignment was returned by express, and as soon as the package was received and receipted for it was seized by agents of the Government, who had followed the expressman to Captain Haseltine's place of business. The Government, through its district attorney, made formal claim to the lot of patterns, basing its claim with the statement that there was no authority for the issuing of pieces of this character, and citing statutes and regulations in support of its contention.

Captain Haseltine, by his attorney, made prompt reply, accompanying it with citations and exhibits to show that the seized pieces were not unlawful issues and that the Government exceeded its rights in seizing them.

Facts regarding the case have been known to *The Numismatist* for some time, but publication references were not made for the reason that a hearing, or final disposition of the case, has been anticipated from week to week, and we were hopeful of publishing the story complete.

The case has been urged to a hearing by Captain Haseltine, but the Government seems in no hurry to have the matter brought to a decision and it will not now be heard before fall.

Captain Haseltine says he has sold pattern coins for over forty years, that the validity of every pattern is placed in jeopardy by the present action on the part of the Government and that he proposes to carry the case to the highest court, if necessary, to establish the status of this class of coins.

As to what led to the seizure, it is in evidence that following the receipt of the package Mr. Manning addressed a letter to the Director of the Mint fully describing the pieces and asking for information as to the number struck. The Director's reply said, in part:

"An examination of the records of the Bureau reveals no authority for the issue of these pattern pieces, and I would call your attention to Section 3516 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which states that 'No coins, either of gold, silver, or minor coinage shall hereafter be issued from the mint other than that of the denominations set forth in this title.' Since the passage of this act in 1873 there has been no authority of law for the distribution of experimental or pattern pieces, and any such pieces as have been removed from the mint have been taken without authority. No title has passed to any individual and the pieces are still the property of the United States."

Pattern pieces cannot be classed legally as coins; in fact, they are not coins. Any emission to be a **coin** must be empowered by law, adoption or usage. It is the unadopted design, or bearing date before adoption, or use, that makes a **pattern**.

Patterns have been to the collector one of the most interesting divisions of the coins of the country for the reason that one may have a greater number of types and coinage ideas than may be found in the regular circulation issues.

Patterns have always been prized above ordinary coins; even when regularly obtainable they were at an advanced price, and since they have not been purchasable at the mint, like all else not easily obtainable, they have been prized and in demand at good prices. They have been "forbidden fruit" since 1873.

A former mint attache, a genial gentleman who, though little known to the collector of today, is the highest type of numismatist, knowing coins, he knows them for what they are, and not for what may be done with them, almost twenty years ago wrote of the pattern piece:

"Open for me your cabinet of **patterns**, and I open for you a record which but for these half-forgotten witnesses would have disappeared under the finger of time. Read to me their catalogue, and I read to you, in part at least, the story of an escape from the impractical schemes of visionaries and hobbyists—a tale of national deliverance from minted evil. These are to be enjoyed as bygones, though there lingers a fear for the spark that still smoulders under their ashes. Laws have been framed for them, words have been warred over them. Now, only these live for what 'might have been'; only these to remind us of what has been weighed, measured and set aside among the things that are not appropriate, not convenient, not artistic; in short, they are not wanted.

"I am not sure but that the minting and the numismatic science of the future will look with singular interest upon a case of our patterns. They will profit nearly as much from a knowledge of what we do not, as of what we do want. Such an exhibit of Greek and Roman distastes and denials might open up for us aspects of those people of which we have not even dreamed.

"And the pattern goes forth on a mission, weaving from the ravelling threads of what might have been, the prophetic picture of what ought to be."

From the earliest days of the mint pattern pieces have been issued to the public. It is not clear to us under just what conditions, but the methods appear to have been free and easy; in fact, so much so that it approached what was, according to references made by later mint officials, quite a profitable private business, for it is stated: "It has been estimated that in 1859 and 1860 \$50,000 worth of pattern coins were struck and disposed of at the mint without any benefit to the Government, at whose expense they were coined." This seems quite improbable as to the amount, but, evidently, has

considerable foundation in fact, as it was a statement by a writer in 1879 and was quoted by the Director of the Mint in 1887. During early days the dies were kept, and it is said, occasionally, as some collector friend was to be accommodated, they were set to work, so the large output of the period referred to probably was largely made up of **restrikes**.

The chief coiner of the Philadelphia Mint, in 1871, in reply to a letter of inquiry, said: "From all I can learn it was customary in former years to re-strike a limited number of pieces from old dies to oblige collectors and others, and whilst there is no law against the practice, it is liable to abuse, and perhaps it is well that the destruction of all the old dies and hubs has entirely removed this temptation." In the same letter, preceding this statement, the coiner states that many old dies from about 1800 to about 1855 were stored in the mint, but were all destroyed by him in 1869 as an act of precaution.

Mint regulations, effective July 1, 1866, prohibited the striking of coins after the year dated, and that dies were to be defaced at the end of the year. Patterns were to be struck in **proper** metal only and were to be sold within the year dated only, at the mint for \$3, and if in a precious metal the cost of the metal to be added, all the profits to go to the general medal fund. Notwithstanding regulations coins, and many of them, were struck in false metal. Several sets of the entire series for 1868 were struck in aluminum on order of the Secretary of the Treasury. In 1871 Mason and Co., Philadelphia dealers, advertised a set of these 16 pieces, 1 cent to \$20, aluminum, \$100. During this period the law provided that sets of pattern coins could be presented to the cabinets of numismatic societies.

In 1873 the statutes were generally revised, and the coinage laws and regulations prohibited the sale of pattern pieces at the mint, and it is not of record that any have been publicly sold there since that time.

The regulations of the mint regarding pattern coins up to those in force April 1, 1888, appear to have provided for the striking and distribution of pattern coins on order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Director of the Mint in his report for 1887, in criticising past practices, states:

"Within the experience of the present administration of the mint at Philadelphia, and also of this bureau, nothing had occurred previous to the last half of the fiscal year of 1887 to raise a question as to the legality and propriety of certain precedents and practices, so far as these were then believed to have been duly authorized, in the matter of the production and disposal for numismatical purposes of pieces to which the term 'pattern' has been colloquially, commonly, and as it has since proved, indiscriminately and erroneously applied. One trial dime of 1792 and one experimental 20 cent piece of 1874 found in duplicate in the coin cabinet of the mint at Philadelphia, were therefore suffered, as late as December, 1885, to pass beyond the walls of that mint, in exchange for a certain rare gold coin much coveted for its coin collection. This transaction, which was upon the formal recommendation of the curator, for many years in charge of that cabinet, passed unquestioned on grounds further than those of simple expediency."

One of the pieces seized, Captain Haseltine says, is the identical 20-cent pattern piece of 1874 mentioned in the foregoing.

Pattern coins were generally and without question dealt in and sold by dealers, as we before stated, up to June, 1887. The collection of patterns of Dr. Edward Maris, a magnificent lot, were sold in Philadelphia at public auction June, 1886, without question or interference. Of the 116 lots of patterns in this sale over 60 different pieces were dated between 1877 and 1884. This lot of patterns was noted for the large number in aluminum. Every notable collection of United States coins sold at public auction has contained a proportionate number of patterns. A notable lot were those in the James B. Longacre collection, which contained many specimens without dates, evidently from unfinished dies, and pieces in false metal. This collection was sold January, 1870. Mr. Longacre was chief engraver at the mint for many years.

Acknowledged fabrications, some mint products, appeared in many of the coin sales of the 60's and 70's. In one of Woodward's sales, April, 1863, lot 2105 is catalogued: "A fine facsimile of the New York doubloon, made at the mint by Mr. Dubois." Among the large number of patterns in this sale are several for gold pieces struck in false metals; of four pattern pieces,

having the motto "God our Trust," dated 1862; two for \$10 gold, struck in copper; and two $\frac{1}{2}$ in silver, the cataloguer says: "Twenty-five sets of the four following patterns were recently struck at the mint. They were distributed to collectors, with the assurance that they should never be re-struck, and a strict injunction that they must never be sold, unless by a "sheriff or executor." These pieces brought from \$11 to \$12.50 each.

"Pattern and Experimental Issues of the United States Mint," by Robert Coulton Davis, of Philadelphia, was the subject used in cataloguing what, so far as we know, was the first and only attempt to prepare and publish a catalogue of patterns, etc., pieces. Mr. Davis specialized in mint emissions of this character and had many advantages with collectors of similar specimens, which, perhaps, qualified him better than any other one of the period to write upon this subject. Mr. Davis' catalogue was published in the Coin Collectors' Journal commencing in June, 1885, continuing the subject to and including pieces dated 1885; it is concluded, with addenda, in the issue for January, 1887. The catalogue describes 479 varieties, with 33 supplemental, a total of 512. The Davis catalogue was acknowledged by the author as incomplete, but covered all that he personally knew of. The work was criticised at the time, for the reason that Mr. Davis included in this list regular issues in false metals, and which made up about one-half of his list. While the Davis list has many imperfections, in the absence of a better one, it continues to be referred to and quoted.

The story of pattern coins and an approach to a complete catalogue is yet to be published. While it may for the future be a closed series so far as any leaving the mint, yet there is much yet to know of patterns, and what is believed to be the most singular lot that ever has or ever will exist, contains many things unpublished—yes, unthought of. Until this lot is disseminated or passes to new ownership but little regarding what is contained will be known. So the story of patterns, in near completed form, may not be attempted for some time to come. E. H. Adams has made a special study of pattern coins, and, in preparation of publishing a list, has acquired much information unknown to many collectors of this series. Mr. Adams' work is in the future no doubt, for we believe he knows of and is waiting to include "the most singular lot."

(Continued next month.)

Are Transportation Tokens Numismatic?

By ROBERT H. LLOYD

(A Paper Presented to the Washington Convention of the A. N. A.)

There are in use today throughout the world several millions of tokens the purpose of which is to purchase a ride or passage on some tram, bus, bridge or ferry. They are sold for the convenience of the rider, that he may buy his ride, yet they are often redeemable, and always have, while current, some residual discounted value. In spite of this, if you were to take some of these tokens to a local numismatic gathering and exhibit them, many collectors would be inclined to look askance at them and assume an attitude of indifference, which, on investigation, would lead them to say that such items were curious enough, but hardly numismatic.

It is this attitude which the writer believes to be error, and the purpose of this article is to bring out the fact that transportation tokens are quite numismatic; indeed, much more so than many items in the token field, the issue and use of which is much less defensible.

In considering a numismatic item we are told that it may be a coin, medal or paper money specimen. It might also be a token coin, barter money of a hundred types, a store card with an exchange value or a check with some rebate, purchasing or cash value. Since transportation tokens are most similar to other generally accepted tokens in the numismatic series, it would be well to compare them as to their purpose, history and use.

Over two centuries ago tradesmen's tokens came into use. They were issued to facilitate trade, due to the frequent shortage of small coin. Usually redeemable by the maker, they passed current from day to day for some fractional part of a monetary unit. As a rule the issue was not large in the modern sense of an issue of coins, and they confined themselves to a given locality for the most part.

In the United States, coin shortages called forth an issue of Colonial coins, with accompanying tokens, then later Continental coins, together with the Continental patriotic pieces. In a later period there was an extensive issue of "Hard Times" tokens, due to the usual hoarding of coins in periods of financial distress. Side by side with these items, largely bearing patriotic or political inscriptions, came the personal store card of the merchant. Issued in modest amounts, these, too, passed for the smallest coin among less meticulous peoples.

Since that time the United States especially has passed through eras of token issuance. The Civil War brought thousands of varieties of substitute cents, which even yet are occasionally received in circulation. To this day many modern store cards and tokens have found a place in descriptions of numismatic publications.

It will be seen from all of the above that tokens come, first, of necessity, then for convenience, which is another way of saying that they respond to a demand or make for an economy of some sort. In surveying the present-day extensive use of transportation tokens the numismatist is impressed by several factors which tend to be similar to the reasons calling for token issues of the past, which have been accepted as numismatic material.

First of all, necessity called for the token used to purchase a ride or passage. Coins not being made for such amounts as $2\frac{1}{2}$ c., $6\frac{1}{4}$ c., $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. or $8\frac{1}{3}$ c., etc., some sort of piece had to be supplied. Hence a token was used, sometimes of cardboard, bisque, or rubber, and more often of metal. Next, economy resulted in use of metal tokens, as these greatly outlast the more fragile pieces.

In regard to quantity, many of these items dwarf the issues of the older historical tokens. Today some large cities use tokens numbering in the hundreds of thousands, and over a period of time their issue may well pass the million mark. Their use is not always confined to one city, but may extend to neighboring towns and cities.

Again, they compare favorably in the sense that they are often redeemable, or if not actually exchangeable for money with the issuer, they sell readily at a discount in other places. Very few of the old tradesmen's cards were actually redeemable in quantities, and only too frequently was their use injured by having one party refuse to acknowledge his money substitute or give exchange therefor. One case is well known where an unfortunate railroad accepted in good faith these tradesmen's tokens, only to find them entirely worthless when it came to convert them into larger units of money.

It must be said that if a token is the substitute for a coin, is well distributed, generally accepted and issued for decades in large amounts, then it must be as much or even more a numismatic item than most of the old-time tokens.

(To be continued.)

FIELD MUSEUM SPECIMEN FILLS GAP IN HISTORY.

A limestone slab in the Egyptian collection of Field Museum, Chicago, is now helping to fill a gap in the history of Old Kingdom sculpture. Recently noticed by Mr. W. Smith of the Harvard-Boston Museum Expedition to Egypt, this piece, with others in the Metropolitan Museum, New York, the Louvre, Paris, and the Cairo Museum, is an important aid in completing a reconstruction of a tomb of the Fifth Dynasty (circa 2500 B. C.).

The sculpture in the museum is a section of the doorframe from the mastaba tomb of Meri, "overseer of the treasury." As this dates to long before the days of coinage, and the "funds" consisted largely of agricultural products and commodities, a great many treasury officials were necessary. Meri, as director, must have been an important man.—Field Museum News (Chicago).

Exit the Buffalo Nickel

On January 25 it was announced by the Treasury Department in Washington that during 1938 new designs for the coinage of five-cent nickels will be adopted and used. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, is reported to have said that the obverse will have a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, and the reverse will show his home, Monticello, in Virginia. A prize of \$1000 is offered for the designs selected by Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, and three sculptors, Sidney Waugh, Albert Stewart and Henry Warneke.

It is just 25 years since the current type of our five-cent coin was first used. The law provides that coin designs may not be changed oftener than 25 years except by special act of Congress. After designs have been used 25 years they may be changed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint without authority of Congress. The liberty head type of nickel had been in use 30 years before it was discontinued in 1913. In the latter part of 1912 it was announced that new designs would be used the following year.

It was this state of affairs that a few years later brought about the craze for finding 1913 Liberty head nickels in circulation. As the year 1912 came to a close the dies for the new designs had not been completed. In case the mint received orders early in 1913 to coin nickels, dies were prepared for coining the Liberty head type dated 1913, from which five or six pieces were struck to test the dies. In some manner these few pieces were obtained from the mint, and later in the year publicity was given to the fact. As it was definitely known that these few pieces existed, it was felt in some quarters there was a possibility that others also had been coined and placed in circulation. A number of pieces with altered dates have since come to the surface, but so far as collectors know, not another genuine piece of this type and date is in existence. The whereabouts of the five or six genuine pieces is not generally known.

As the designs of our coins change so infrequently, new ones are always of great interest to collectors. Although they have added to their collections new dates and mint marks of the nickel as they have been issued, there has been little real enthusiasm over this denomination. The designs were so different from what they had been accustomed that the coins looked somewhat out of place in a collection.

In announcing the appearance of the new nickel, *The Numismatist* said in the January, 1913, issue:

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in his annual report made this reference to the new five-cent nickel piece: "A new five-cent piece will shortly be issued with designs that will again assist the art standards of our coinage. Coins have always aimed to be works of art, both in ancient and modern times. We do not hope, under present conditions, to equal the coins of the great ancient periods. The artists then had a far greater opportunity, because the coins did not have to be stacked. Notwithstanding our practical limitations, however, modern coins can still be immensely interesting and beautiful; and the designs for the new nickel will give this coin a place with the best modern work."

It is understood that the design has been definitely accepted and that the coin will be issued in 1913.

Comment on the Buffalo Nickel.

The Numismatist for March, 1913, said:

Through the courtesy of the Hon. George E. Roberts, Director of the United States Mint, we are enabled to show in this number a reproduction of the new five-cent piece, which is now being coined at the mint. It was intended to issue this coin early in February, but it was not until February 17 that regular coinage started, when one press produced them at the rate of 120 per minute.

The design is radically different from that of any five-cent piece that has ever been issued at the mint, and is slightly concave on both sides, some-

what like the present \$10 and \$20 pieces. Directly under the figure 3 of the date 1913 on the obverse is the letter F for the designer of the piece, James Earl Fraser, of New York City. It is said that Mr. Fraser took as a model an Indian of the Cheyenne tribe who recently visited New York City. The Bison was modeled after a specimen in the New York Zoological Garden. Mr. Fraser, the designer, is reported as saying that the capital F below the date has met with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Mint, and also the National Art Commission. Already, it is said, the presence of this tiny letter has aroused a certain amount of criticism, similar to that which greeted the appearance of the letters V. D. B. on the Lincoln cent, which resulted in their removal, doing an injustice to Mr. Brenner, its designer, and violating all precedents. It is to be regretted that the new coin does not show much more finished work, which could easily have been accomplished. We are inclined to think that the rough finish of the design will encourage counterfeiters, whose handcraft need not now fear comparison which it has met in the past with the ordinarily delicate and finished mint issues. The new piece certainly has changed the old-time tradition that Columbia is our best representation of "Liberty." In view of the rather restricted character of both the Indian and buffalo today, it is an open question whether either is a good symbol of "Liberty." St. Gaudens, in an interview, once stated that his conception of a symbol of Liberty was that of "a leaping boy."

We still prefer Miss Columbia as the proper representation of freedom, and regret that she does not appear on the new five-cent piece. We have no doubt that the original enlarged model of this design was of a handsome character, but that it would not allow for the great reduction to the size of a five-cent piece is quite apparent. From an artistic point of view no doubt the design is all that it should be, but there is another element to be considered in the making of a coin design, and that is the one of practicality. For instance, the date and the motto are in such obscure figures and letters that the slightest wear will obliterate them beyond understanding. Altogether the new design emphasizes the absolute necessity of the appointment of a proper committee to pass upon new coin designs. Such a committee should be composed of sculptors, numismatists and die engravers. One of this committee should be the chief engraver of the mint. It will not be until the appointment of such a committee that we may expect to see a coin that will embody all the proper requisites.

WOODEN QUARTERS IN MONTICELLO, N. Y.

The Monticello Chamber of Commerce, Monticello, N. Y., has placed 4000 wooden two-bit pieces on sale. This wooden money is constructed of super-hardwood and are circular discs, three inches in circumference. They are good for 25 cents in trade in any store in Monticello. During December, 1938, the Chamber of Commerce will redeem these 3-ply two-bit pieces at full value. It is expected that 75 per cent. of them will be out of circulation before the redemption date. The proceeds are to be used for public purposes. On one side of the wooden quarter is inscribed "Monticello Wooden Money," "Two Bits." Inside the circle are the words "The Favorite Resort Town—Summer and Winter. Visit our New Ski Trails." The other side mentions the fact that they are good for 25 cents in trade and will be re-deemed for cash in December, 1938.

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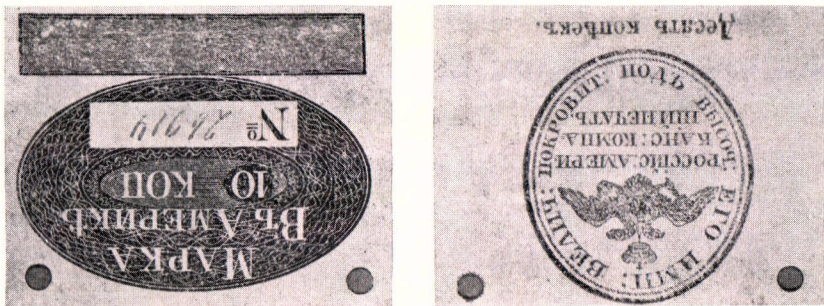
Jamaica—The bronze penny, half penny and farthing for 1937 have a crowned head of George VI on the obverse. Otherwise the designs are unchanged. (Specimens from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

MORE INFORMATION ON THE ALASKA SEALSKIN NOTES.

In the article on the Alaska sealskin note by Farran Zerbe in our January issue the request was made to our readers to supply additional information, if possible. Complying with this request, Bruce Cartwright, of Honolulu, furnishes the following:

Re Russian-American Company Money.

Agreeable to the request made in The Numismatist of January, 1938, I enclose herewith photographs, both obverse and reverse, of the "50 kopecks" and "10 kopecks" parchment money that I own. You may publish them if you care to. Both are printed in black ink on yellowish parchment, and belonged to my grandfather, Alexander Joy Cartwright (the organizer of the Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York in 1845, and known locally as the "father of baseball"). The following notes were taken by me from



an article, "Russian Paper Money, Postage Stamps and Cancellations in Alaska," by D. N. Borodin, in the Stamp Collectors' Magazine, June, 1927.

1781—A trading company was organized by two Russians, Ivan Golikoff and George Shelikoff, to engage in the fur trade of Alaska and the islands adjacent thereto. This company built three ships which sailed to Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, and established trading relations with the natives. 1797—The "Commercial American Company" was organized by a Russian named Mylnikoff, in Irkutsk, Siberia, to work in conjunction with the other

1798—The two companies consolidated under the name of "Russian-American Company," with main offices at Irkutsk, in Siberia. They received a concession from the Russian Government to trade in the Russian possessions in America as well as along the Asiatic Coast, the Behring Sea and the Aleutian and Kurloff Islands. All of this territory, including Alaska, then belonged to Russia.

1800—The main offices of the company were transferred from Irkutsk, in Siberia, to St. Petersburg.

1820—Czar Alexander I and other members of the royal family purchased shares in the Russian-American Company.

1825—The concession was renewed until 1845, and in 1841 it was again renewed until 1865.

The Russian-American Company was allowed to issue its own money, of which the enclosed photographs are of the 50 and 10 kopeck pieces.

The obverse consists of an engine turned oval, 47x29mm., with a label beneath, which touches it. The lettering, translated, reads "Stamps, or bills of America," the value, and the individual number of the piece, written in black ink.

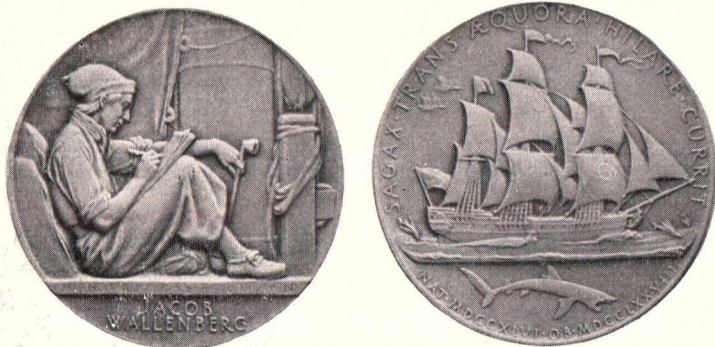
The reverse consists of an oval, 35x30mm., in which appears the Russian Imperial Eagle crowned, under which, in three horizontal lines are Russian words which, translated, read "Seal of the Russian-American Company." The inscription around reads: "Under His High Majesty's Patronage." Below the circle containing the seal are words denoting the value.

It is believed that this money was issued between 1818 and 1825. It is very scarce. My notes state that brown ink was also used.

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SWEDISH ACADEMY MEDAL FOR 1937.



The Swedish Academy medal for 1937 represents on the obverse Jacob Wallenberg, who sailed as ship's chaplain on the East Indian boat Finland to China and wrote from his notes a book about the voyage. He is shown seated writing in his log, and graved upon the seat is the title of his book, "Min Son Pa Galejan" (My Son Upon the Galley). In exergue, "Jacob Wallenberg." The likeness was taken directly from actual portraits still in existence.

The reverse represents the ship Finland followed by gulls and preceded by flying fish, and beneath, a deep sea monster. It is surrounded by the inscription, "Sagax Trans Æquora Hilare Currit. Nat. 1646. Ob. 1678." The medal is struck in silver and measures $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

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JUNIOR COIN CLUB ISSUES BULLETIN.

The latest in numismatic publications is The Eaglet, published by the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, an organization that has been in existence for three or four years. While the January (its first) issue is more or less a bulletin with club announcements, it has possibilities. This organization was formed by Ernest R. Wernstrom, who until his death a few days ago, had been its counselor. The club also has had the support and cooperation of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society of San Francisco.

COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL OF THE DELAWARE JUBILEE.

His Majesty the King of Sweden has given the firm of Sporrang & Co., Stockholm, permission to strike a commemorative medal of the Delaware Jubilee.

The obverse shows an old vessel and bears the inscription "CALMARE NYCKEL 1638" (The Key of the Town of Calmar). This was the name of the vessel which in 1638 brought the first Swedish pioneers from Gothenburg to America and which is now depicted on the medal after an old model.

The reverse shows the arms of Sweden and a map with the following places named on it: Finland, Fort Casimir, Fort Christina, Fort Elfsborg, Fort Nassau, Gripsholm, Lapland, N. Göteborg, N. Korsholm, N. Upland, N. Wasa, Philadelphia and Nova Svecia 1638-1655, encircled by the inscription: IN . MEMORIAM . NOVÆ . SVECIAE . A. D. . MDCXXXVIII . CONDITÆ . POST . TRIA . SÆCVLA . REVOCATAM . (To the now, after three centuries, revived memory of New Sweden, which was founded in the year A. D. 1638).



A second variety of the medal has also been issued with an entirely different inscription around the edge. This reads as follows: IN . MEMORIAM . SVECORVM . ET . FENNORVM . OVI . NOVAM . SVECIAM . CONDIDERVNT .

The models of the medal, the composition of which is approved by the committee for the celebration of the New Sweden memory, are made by Svante Nilsson, medal engraver. The medal measures 56mm. in diameter.

The first issue of the Delaware medal was presented to Governor Earle of Pennsylvania and his suite at the reception which the committee for the celebration of the New Sweden memory had arranged for him at the Ridarhuset (The House of the Nobility) in Stockholm.

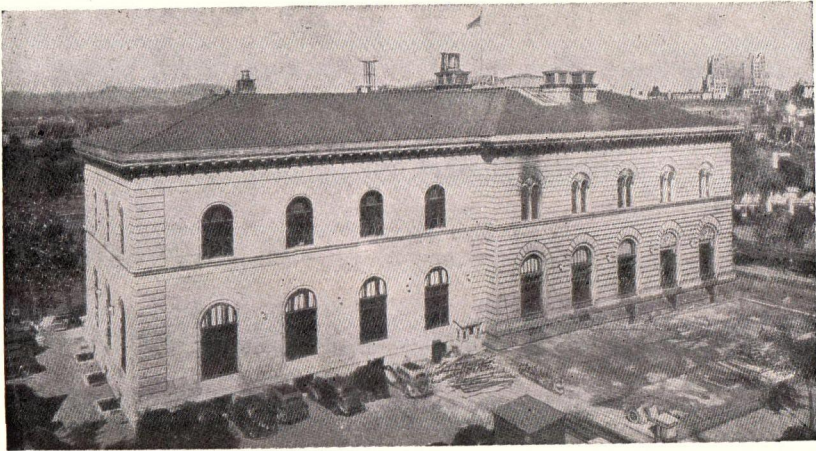
NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Dutch East Indies—Copper cent, dated 1936. (Specimen from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

NEW ADDITION TO THE MINT AT DENVER, COL.

The addition to the Denver Mint building covers an area of approximately 6,000 square feet and consists of a basement and two stories. The old building was remodeled to some extent in connection with expansion and



rearrangement of operating departments. Improvements in structure and equipment include modern protective devices, added vault facilities, new machinery and an electrical precipitator system.

A FORT LARAMIE SUTLER'S CHECK.

Your last issue carried the announcement that the 1938 Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars were now ready for subscription and sale, making eleven of these coins of different dates and mints.

There is, however, a trade token which might well be placed with the set. It is a sutler's check issued by S. E. Ward as sutler at Fort Laramie, Dakota Territory, during the 1850's, a photograph (actual size) of which is enclosed.

Seth E. Ward came West to Fort Lupton (now in Colorado) in 1836 and engaged in the business of trading with the Indians. Early in 1840 he, with William Guerrier, established a trading post about nine miles above Fort



Laramie on the south bank of the North Platte river. Mr. Guerrier was accidentally killed, and in the early 50's Ward, in partnership with one Fitzhugh, succeeded Tutt and Daugherty, becoming thereby the second sutlers at Fort Laramie.

Coin of all kind was very scarce on the frontier, and the medium of exchange was normally beaver skins, so Ward had these tokens struck to remedy the situation. From what I can find they were made in St. Louis and used between 1850 and 1858 while Mr. Ward was active as post sutler.

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NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



New Zealand—The set of silver coins of New Zealand for 1937 appear with the bare head of George VI on the obverse. The reverse designs are unchanged. (Specimens from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during January, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$408,000.00	.....	.....
Arkansas Centennial	3,003.00	.....	\$3,002.50
Oregon Trail	3,003.00	.....	3,002.50
Texas Centennial	2,502.50	\$2,503.00	2,502.50
Quarter dollars	96,000.00	.....	.....
Five cents . . . . .	.....	.....	30,000.00
One cent	248,880.00	56,000.00	25,000.00

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



States of Jersey—The bronze penny and halfpenny (or, as is stated on the coins, the twelfth and twenty-fourth of a shilling) of 1937 bear the crowned head of George VI. The obverses were designed by Percy Metcalfe and the reverses by Kruger Gray. (Specimens from New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Fiji—The silver florin, shilling and sixpence of 1937 for the Fiji Islands have the crowned head of George VI on the obverse. The reverse designs remain unchanged. There is no change in the nickel penny except in the name of the King. (Specimens from Gutttag Bros., New York City.)

SWEDEN'S COMPANION COIN TO DELAWARE HALF DOLLAR.

The companion coin of Sweden to the Delaware Tercentenary half dollar has just been issued. It was announced several months ago that such a coin would be struck. The denomination is two kronen. The obverse is in very low relief and has the bare head of the King, with "Gustavus V Rex" surrounding in widely spaced letters.

The reverse shows the ship Calmare Nyckel, a crown above with the dates "1638" and "1938" at the sides. The inscription is "Novae Sueciae. Suecia Memor." In exergue, "2 Kr."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Czecho-Slovakia—To commemorate the death of the founder and first President, Czecho-Slovakia has issued a new 20-kronen piece in silver, the same size as the regular issue. The obverse shows the head facing right as designed by Prof. O. Spaniel for the 10-kronen piece of 1928, the dates,



"1850-1937" and "T. G. Masaryk." The reverse, the coat of arms of the Republic; above, "20 Kc." (Czecho-Kronen) "Republika Cesko-Slovenska." "J. H." below, the initials for Prof. J. Horitz, the designer. Only a limited number of these pieces have been struck.

THE CHARLOTTE MINT 100 YEARS OLD.

Last fall was the centennial of the opening for operations of the Charlotte (N. C.) Mint. The occasion was marked by an exhibition of coins loaned by the Chase National Bank of New York City, November 20 to December 15, 1937. As many rarities in the U. S. gold coinage were struck at the Charlotte Mint, a brief history of its origin will be of interest to collectors. The following details are from a bulletin of the Mint Museum of Art. published by that institution:

The Charlotte Mint was established by an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1835. At that time the Southern Appalachian region was the only gold-mining territory in the United States. The yearly output of gold from this part had reached \$900,000 by 1834, and on this showing the Government decided that a branch of the United States Mint in Philadelphia was needed in this section to take care of the increasing deposits. Charlotte was the geographical center of this gold producing district and the logical place for the Mint. Accordingly, in 1835, Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, appointed Samuel McComb to select a site for the building, and a full square on West Trade street, containing almost four acres of land, was purchased from William Carson and F. L. Smith for \$1,500.

Proposals for the erection of the building were advertised in the Charlotte Journal, the Washington Globe, Richmond Enquirer and North Carolina Standard. The contract was awarded to Perry & Ligon of Raleigh, N. C., on October 15, 1835, at \$29,800, the building to be completed January 1, 1837. The cost of the machinery, furnished by the Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, was \$15,000. John H. Caldwell made the brick used in the building and the massive blinds, discarded twenty years ago, were made by Col. W. G. Morris, a cabinetmaker of Gaston county, who came to Charlotte for that purpose. Coinage of gold was begun in 1837.

Col. John Hill Wheeler, author of "Wheeler's History of North Carolina," and a son-in-law of Thomas Sully, the noted painter, was the first superintendent, and Dr. John H. Gibbon the first assayer. Doctor Gibbon held this position for twenty-four years, and his grandson, Dr. Robert L. Gibbon, the distinguished Charlotte physician, was born in the Mint. Major Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., his sister, wife of Dr. James R. Angell and D. Kirby Pope, Jr., were also born in the Mint. Stuart W. Cramer, one of Charlotte's most prominent men, was assayer from 1889 to 1893. The last assayer was W. S. Pearson, who was appointed in 1901, and served until 1913, when the office was closed.

A fire on July 27, 1844, almost totally destroyed the building and machinery, but it was reconstructed on the same architectural plan and completed two years later. During the War between the States, operations were suspended and the building, which had been seized by the Confederate troops the day after North Carolina seceded, was used as a hospital for Southern soldiers. The discovery of gold in California in 1849 lessened the importance of Charlotte as a center of gold mining, and when the Mint was reopened after the war, coinage was abandoned, but it continued to be an important assaying office.

Thomas A. Edison came to Charlotte in 1901 to look into the subject of gold in the South. He worked with Assayer Cramer in the building off on for two years, making experiments in the process of separating gold from ore by means of electricity but became discouraged because he found that gold did not exist in sufficient quantity to warrant the kind of operations he had in mind.

In 1913 the Government decided to discontinue the branch of the Mint in Charlotte and the building was closed. During the World War it was used as headquarters for the Red Cross Society, and later as a meeting place for the Charlotte Woman's Club. In 1932 the ground on which it stood was needed for the proposed new wing of the Post Office and the Government ordered its demolition.

A meeting was called on February 14, 1933, to find what might be done to preserve the building. This group formed the Mint Museum Society. J. E. Steere presided and appointed committees to form ways and means of preserving the building if possible. M. E. Boyer, Jr., architect, drew plans of the building.

On February 18, 1933, at a meeting of the Art Department of the Charlotte Woman's Club, an impetus was given the movement to purchase the material from the Mint Building, then being torn down. \$400.00 of the \$1,100.00 cost of the material was immediately subscribed, with the understanding that the proposed rebuilt Mint should be used as an art museum. A lot in Eastover was offered as a gift and accepted. The material from the old building was dumped there, the more perishable parts were stored, for the building which should be erected at some indefinite date in some way. This was in the midst of the depression. On April 3, 1933, a State charter was secured by the Mint Museum of Art, Incorporated.

The Public Works Program of the U. S. Government was begun in December, 1933. An application for rebuilding of the old Mint for use as an art museum was enthusiastically approved, and after many difficulties the rebuilt Mint was finally completed and opened on October 22, 1936, with auspicious ceremonies.

A MINUTE BY THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

On January 4th, 1938, Howland Wood departed this life. Had he lived two months longer he would have completed twenty-five years as curator of the museum of the American Numismatic Society. This minute is prepared in an effort to give expression to the sense of loss which all connected with the society feel; and to record, however inadequately, the appreciation of the members of the Council for his services to our museum and to the branch of knowledge to which it is dedicated.

Although he had been a member of the Committee on Publication for several years previously, it was on March 1st, 1913, that Mr. Wood took up his official duties at our museum. Our collections at that time totaled not much more than one-fourth of what is now confided to our care. Much of the arranging, classifying and displaying of this tremendous growth has been shouldered by Mr. Wood—for many years without assistance. The editorial work on the volumes, Nos. 47-53, of the American Journal of Numismatics was undertaken by him after the death of Dr. William T. R. Marvin, and it must not be forgotten that the first eight of our monographs were edited by him, and that this involved settling many of the troublesome questions connected with their format.

It is impossible to give succinctly any indication of the breadth of Mr. Wood's coin knowledge. He was at home in almost all of the post-medieval series and in the Oriental field in the issues such as those for India and China which preceded this era. An astounding factual memory was combined with an equally amazing placing memory. He early appreciated the advantage which accrues to the collector of the unusual coinages; and by the time the money of Siam, Annam and the Malay Peninsula had begun to attract the attention of numismatists, he had already gathered a representative selection. The Mohammedan field attracted him because he recognized that the employment on these coins of dynastic and mint names, associated with the coinage date, provided a foundation of fact during a period in which other accurate records are scanty. His collection, formed at a time when few were devoting their attention to such coins, became the property of the society in 1917.

Nearer at home are his publications of the cut and counterstamped issues of the West Indies, and the coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists. He did much toward popularizing the current issues which have been so numerous in recent years. His publication of the earlier of the commemorative issues is a model. The exhibitions of material related to outstanding events or anniversaries, arranged by him, have attracted considerable attention. The traveling exhibit of "Coins by the Centuries" has been characterized (by several who have benefited by its display) as the best arranged of such exhibitions that they ever had received.

It is difficult to say whether Mr. Wood shone more brilliantly when passing upon the genuineness of a coin or in examining the usual small collections brought to him almost daily. Through his wide popularity among the members of the local clubs, our society was kept in touch with the activities of other organizations. In the museum, he was friendly, considerate and

cordial, and his judgments on matters of policy were ones upon which dependence could be placed.

We mourn his death and express personal loss felt by members of the Council and society.

MEMORIAL TO HOWLAND WOOD BY THE B. N. S.

The following memorial to Howland Wood was read at the last meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society:

The death of Howland Wood on January 5th, 1938 was the hardest blow the science of Numismatics in America has had to bear for many years. Occupying as he did a position of outstanding prominence in numismatic circles—for some twenty-five years curator of the American Numismatic Society's Museum in New York—Mr. Wood had become known to and respected by countless societies all over the world.

While his special field of study and research lay in the Near and Far East—for which he fitted himself by the study of Arabic, Persian, Chinese and other Oriental languages—he possessed an encyclopedic knowledge of coins at large unequalled in this country. Students of such attainments are rare indeed and he will be greatly missed.

For Howland Wood we of the Boston Numismatic Society have always had an especial feeling, and the realization that we owed him a debt of gratitude for the renaissance of our Society in 1906 when, reduced to a membership of three and having divested itself of its collection and library, it appeared doomed to extinction. From that date he was most actively interested in our organization, holding the office of Secretary from 1908 to 1913 when he went to New York to become curator of the American Numismatic Society.

Mr. Wood's interest in Boston affairs continued undiminished and hardly a year passed without his attendance at at least one meeting. The mere word that "Howland Wood will be here" was sufficient to ensure a large gathering and the certainty of an interesting and stimulating meeting. His memory and an appreciation of his high attainments will last for many years with numismatists throughout the world, and nowhere be more cherished than with his old colleagues of the Boston Numismatic Society.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TERM "PATTERN COIN."

Pattern Pieces—Specimens in any hard metal having a design or type for a coin other than that which has been in use. Specimens similar to type in use, but with change in design or inscription. Specimens of an adopted design, but bearing a date prior to that of which they were first coined for circulation.

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Trial Pieces—Impressions from regular or pattern coin dies in soft metal to try the die.

False Metal Pieces—Impressions of regular coin dies in a hard metal, or alloy, or of a weight, or fineness, other than prescribed by law.

General numismatic usage, as a rule, places all these under the heading **patterns**. **Proof**, as now generally used by numismatists, is a definition of conditions attending the particular and careful production of a specimen. A regular coin, a pattern, a medal, or any metal specimen may be a **proof**.

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WEST VIRGINIA ASKS FOR HALF DOLLAR.

A bill has been introduced in Congress authorizing 50,000 half dollars to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of West Virginia's entry into the Union. They would be issued to a committee appointed by the Governor. The profit would be used to develop a State airport at Jackson Mill, W. Va.



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- James S. Glew**, 240 Segur Ave., Toledo, Ohio. American and Commemoratives. Harry T. Wilson, John W. Gregor.
- M. S. Howard, D. D. S.**, Doctors Bldg., Lebanon, Tenn. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. R. O. Reich, C. W. Huffman.
- John P. Bogdan**, 475 Valley Place, Englewood, N. J. Canada. Harry T. Wilson, Joseph Schleimer, F. W. Pollochs.
- W. E. Ferguson**, 100 E. Pleasant St., Baltimore, Md. Commemorative Coins. Robert L. Myers, Harry T. Wilson.
- Albert J. Tanck**, 7012 3rd Ave., Kenosha, Wis. U. S. Coins, Bills and Coins of Historical Significance. Edward J. Mueller, Harry T. Wilson.
- J. C. Stambaugh**, 37 West Main St., Shelby, Ohio. Commemoratives and Large Cents. C. H. Smith, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur L. Keene**, 9 ½ Government St., Kittery, Maine. U. S. Copper Coins. Leon W. Fellows, T. E. Wilson, R. E. Clark.
- Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club**, 454 Washington St. N. E., Warren, Ohio. Herbert W. Walker, A. B. Smith, B. W. Folsom.
- C. W. Earley**, Hurffville-Grenloch Rd., Sewell, R. F. D. 3, N. J. General and Miscellaneous. A. H. Leatherman, Harry T. Wilson.
- Charles E. Jacobs**, 91 Brondesbury Road, London N. W. 6, England. Milled Coins. Bert A. Seaby, Harry T. Wilson.
- J. M. Baranski**, 660 Humble Bldg., Houston, Texas. Commemoratives. Geo. P. Cooke, W. H. Dick, Jr.
- Thomas Brazel**, 724 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, Kan. Chas. C. Stump, Perry Swofford, H. H. Smith.
- C. F. Nelson**, 754 Avenue "F," Council Bluffs, Iowa. Cents. R. A. Wilson, Harry T. Wilson.
- William M. Christophers**, 2953 Bainbridge Ave., New York, N. Y. All American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Patrick D. Mahon, Harvey Mueller.
- B. Aranda**, Eureka Theatre, Brawley, Cal. General. E. Wernstrom, Lewis C. Cole.
- Dr. H. L. Moon**, 1700 36th Ave., Seattle, Wash. American. Paul M. Fouts, C. C. Saeman.

- Albert K. Dole**, 1657 Adams Ave., Tyrone, Pa. Indian Head Cents. John D. Meyer, G. R. Waite.
- Casimir Mason**, 997 East 172d St., New York, N. Y. U. S. Commemoratives, Silver Dollars. W. S. Roth, Harry T. Wilson.
- John Gallup**, 7065 Binney St., Omaha, Neb. U. S. Coins. Nelson T. Thorson, Edward V. Hedus.
- Dr. Walter K. Stewart**, 41 Overhill Drive, Youngstown, Ohio. General U. S. Coins. A. F. Smith, Sam Kabealo.
- Sam Solloway**, Miami, Fla. Commemoratives. Mrs. Ann Abrams, Harry T. Wilson.
- Herbert T. Herbert**, Apt. 10, 1230 Bernard Ave., West, Montreal, Que., Canada. Canada, U. S. General. L. A. Renaud, Harry T. Wilson.
- J. M. Plummer**, 607 W. Elm St., Lima, Ohio. General U. S. Coins. C. E. Higgy, Dr. J. M. Henderson.
- Roy T. Downton**, 30 Braddock Park, Boston, Mass. Lewis M. Reagan, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ralph T. Finley**, 411 North Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo. General. Harry T. Wilson, J. H. Snow.
- Rev. A. J. Dysterheft**, R. F. D. No. 2, Glencoe, Minn. General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Murray J. King**, 1020 Lane Blvd., Kalamazoo, Mich. General. Charles L. Brisley, Floyd C. Miller, L. J. Wetherbee.
- Russell Osgood**, 959 Union St., Rockland, Mass. U. S. Cents and other U. S. Coins. W. C. Atwater, H. G. Brewster.
- H. N. Barlow**, 1720 Oneida St., Lexington, Mo. U. S. Cents. Don Davis, Woodson Barnett, Dr. C. W. Johnson.
- Kenneth Lobb**, 519 W. Main St., Pen Argyl, Pa. Cents and Commemorative Halves. C. F. Clark, W. H. Clark.
- Arthur J. Williams**, 806 Center St., Wilksburg, Pa. General. A. C. Noll, Edgar Wareham, Dr. T. M. Sankey.
- Dr. Edwin J. De Costa**, 4312 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. and Antique. I. T. Kopicki, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank J. Smith**, 2267 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill. Gold Coins and Paper Money. I. T. Kopicki, Harry T. Wilson.
- Harold Sax**, 929 Argyle St., Chicago, Ill. Ancient Greek and General. Wm. Evans, M. Thacker, T. Sugrue.
- Wilbur Hurd**, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 65, Goleta, Cal. General. Otto B. Van Horn, Harry T. Wilson.
- Chester F. Wolfe, D. D. S.**, 13 Church St., Winchester, Mass. General. Robert C. Waldheim, Harry T. Wilson.
- Winfield W. Scott**, 3416 Crocker St., Des Moines, Iowa. General. Earl M. Cole, Harry T. Wilson.
- Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co.**, 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. United States Coins. Earl M. Cole, Harry T. Wilson.
- Tracy M. Rider**, 43 Riverside St., Binghamton, N. Y. Commemorative Halves and Paper Money. Earle W. Stone, C. R. Collier.
- Lamont D. Kinney**, 14 Glenn St., Cortland, N. Y. General U. S. Harry W. Gumaer, A. R. Seymour.
- Hugh M. Artz**, 213 Frederick St., Hagerstown, Md. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. W. L. Wilson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert J. Nightingale**, 14412 Drexmore Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Half Dollars. Geo. Borchik, Harry T. Wilson.
- Mrs. J. W. McCormick**, 1217 Hampton St., Columbia, S. C. Minor U. S. Coins. John D. Meyer, Arthur Smith.
- Francis Richmond Sears**, Swansea, Mass. Early U. S. Coins. F. G. Duffield, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank Buck**, 805 Wylie Ave., Toledo, Ohio. U. S. Half Cents to One Dollar. Harry T. Wilson, John W. Gregor.
- Mrs. Sarah C. Tenney**, 406 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. General and U. S. Commemoratives. W. C. Sanders, Harry T. Wilson.
- Vincent Daukszy**, 99 Wilson St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Russian and Polish Coins and Medals. M. Klaif, Ernest Kraus.
- Lorne R. Wilson**, 349 Colborne St. N., Simcoe, Ont., Canada. General. Robert W. Thom, R. J. Butchart, J. M. Wilson.
- J. C. Parker**, Harriman, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Harry T. Wilson, Jarrett Law, O. M. Stowers.

- Lillard W. Culver**, 2863 N. 40th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Commemorative Half Dollars and \$2.50 Gold Coins. L. A. Burmeister, Harry T. Wilson.
- N. J. Marx**, Saukville, Wis. U. S. Cents and U. S. Commemoratives. L. A. Burmeister, Harry T. Wilson.
- Milton E. Borden**, P. O. Box 746, New Bedford, Mass. U. S. Commemoratives, Commemoratives in General. Gilbert Green, Wm. F. Dammon, Milton Woolfenden.
- B. H. Jeffers**, Rose, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Harry T. Wilson.
- Worth Shanafelt**, 181 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto, Cal. Indian Heads, Commemorative Halves. Lewis M. Reagan, G. Anderson.
- Mott M. Johnson**, 420 Johnson St., Clay Center, Neb. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan, Don Searle.
- E. J. Ray**, N. P. Ticket Office, Yakima, Wash. Interested in Coins. A. J. Alexander, Mrs. F. A. Mason.

Application for Life Membership.

- Martin F. Kortjohn**, 10 East 40th St., New York, N. Y. U. S. and English Coins. Otto T. Sghia, F. C. C. Boyd.

I regret to report the death of our Second Vice-President, Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal. Died January 23, 1938.

Resignations.

- G. Herbert Bingham, Dunmore, Pa.
 Charles B. Miller, Hartford, Conn.
 Alfred S. Twitchell, Alameda, Cal.
 Royal Machin, El Centro, Cal.
 Jose Panganiban, Manila, P. I.
 Norman H. Sprecher, Mount Joy, Pa.
 A. Brovelli, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
 Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Rosemead, Cal.
 Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

- Wood Wormald, from 1234 Washington St., Denver, Col., to 1311 Marion St., Denver, Col.
- Karl Stecher, from 312 Armory Place, Louisville, Ky., to 4607 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Md.
- Stanley A. Nicholas, from 30 Zents St., Youngstown, Ohio, to 145 Thornton Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.
- Henry G. Kirchhoff, from 4422 Mill Creek Parkway, Kansas City, Mo., to 323 Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
- Paul D. Burks, from 3338 1/2 Stocker Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1874 Hillhurst Ave., Hollywood, Cal.
- S. F. Rosenberg, from 246 N. Clinton St., Orange, N. J., to 246 N. Clinton St., East Orange, N. J.
- Percy K. Hudson, from 140 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, N. Y., to Care W. F. Beaupain, No. 1 Wall St., Room 2234, New York, N. Y.
- Harry Boosel, from 1215 Shepherd St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to 5407 First St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Willard G. Barker, from 1613 Harvard St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to 3000 Tennyson St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- A. J. Pierson, from 907 N. 27th Ave., Omaha, Neb., to Staatsburgh, N. Y.
- W. LeRoy Bonnell, M. D., from Room 202 Bldg. & Loan Bldg., Chickasha, Okla., to Bonnell Bldg., Chickasha, Okla.
- Norman T. Tapley, from 918 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, N. J., to 666 Carlyle Place, Union, N. J.
- J. W. Harper, from 932 East Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla., to 909 N. E. 11th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- C. L. Gambill, from 6321 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill., to Care Boulder Drug Co., Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Geo. Whalley, from 10405 Barrett Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to P. O. Box 2109, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jas. P. Wilcox, from 4412 Roland Ave., Baltimore, Md., to 112 Ridge-wood Road, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. H. F. Osborne, from 6105 S. Richmond St., Chicago, Ill., to 2185 Bay St., San Francisco, Cal.

M. C. Holcomb, from 7744 McGroarty St., Tujunga, Cal., to 1334 East Second St., Long Beach, Cal.

Wallace T. Miller, from 1134 31st St., Des Moines, Iowa, to 621 36th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles E. Praught, from 217 King St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., to 27 King Square, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Canada.

Chas. M. Campbell, from 956 Glen Arbor Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 6129 Buena Vista Terrace, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. A. Walsh, from 4914 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, Md., to 741 Anneslie Rd., Govans P. O., Baltimore, Md.

A. D. Gutheil, from Receiving Station, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to U. S. S. Richmond, Care Postmaster, San Diego, Cal.

Miss S. Hazel Smith, from 120 West Pleasant Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., to 105 N. E. 16th Terrace, Apt. 3, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

John G. Taft, from 574 N. W. 30th St., Miami, Fla., to 2319 N. W. 7th St., Miami, Fla.

John G. Watson, from 54 Druridge Drive, Fenham, England, to 12146 Manor Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Edward F. Feely, from 67 Wall St., New York, N. Y., to P. O. Box 186, Madison Square Sta., New York, N. Y.

R. A. Neiss, from 4024 N. Fremont St., Minneapolis, Minn., to 4024 N. Fremont Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Ambrose J. Brown, from 8 Elm St., Marblehead, Mass., to 36 High St., Marblehead, Mass.

V. L. Belt, from 127 Lovejoy Ave., Waterloo, Iowa, to 227½ East Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Richard M. Worrilow, from Care Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Pa., to 1851 Holmby St., Westwood, Los Angeles, Cal.

Theodore H. Meier, from 313 S. Manlius St., Fayetteville, N. Y., to 3126 Sixth Ave., Troy, N. Y.

Ben Romer, from 906 W. Mission St., Santa Barbara, Cal., to 1027 Niel Park Ave., Santa Barbara, Cal.

Geo. A. Porter, from R. F. D. No. 2, Savannah, Ga., to 216 State, East, Savannah, Ga.

A. Permoda, from 3167 18th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to 1743 Irving St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

J. Milton Strauss, from 523 N. Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal., to 150 Spaulding Ave., Beverly Hills, Cal.

R. I. Heinlein, Jr., from 2102 E. 36th St., Kansas City, Mo., to 749 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver, Col.

Hugh R. Brickert, from 1309 Kennedy St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to 311 Aspen St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

George A. Porter, from R. F. D. No. 2, Whitmarsh Island, Savannah, Ga., to 216 E. State St., Savannah, Ga.

Laurence L. Howe, from 1548 Cherokee Rd., Louisville, Ky., to 6020 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Herman W. Kays, from Howard St., Box 166, Petoskey, Mich., to 721 Grove St., Petoskey, Mich.

A. R. Gribben, from P. O. Box 709, Morristown, N. J., to 147 Halstead St., East Orange, N. J.

Louis Scharf, from 200 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y., to 5801 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stuart M. Mosher, from 580 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., to 630 Fifth Ave., International Bldg., New York, N. Y.

Dalice T. Robbins, from 248 E. 62nd St., New York, N. Y., to 860 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

David Solomon, from 1282 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio, to 81 Baird St., Asheville, N. C.

Miss Susan L. Marsh, from 500 Angell St., Wayland Manor, Providence, R. I., to Longmeadow, R. I.

Lt. O. H. Dodson, U. S. N., from Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Quincy, Mass., to U. S. S. Vincennes, Long Beach, Cal.

Reinstated.

H. G. Kirchhoff, Kansas City, Mo.

Resignation Withdrawn.

Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pa.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT RIPSTRA.

J. Henri Ripstra, President of the A. N. A., makes the following announcements:

He has appointed Harvey L. Hansen, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal., as Western representative of the A. N. A. in charge of the States of California, Oregon, Washington and Utah, in place of the late Ernest R. Wernstrom, of San Francisco. He has also appointed Mr. Hansen to be Second Vice-President of the A. N. A. in place of Mr. Wernstrom, and the appointment has been approved by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board has made a ruling that immediate members of the family of a member may remain members of the A. N. A. upon payment of \$1 dues. This class of members will not, of course, receive *The Numismatist*.

THE COLUMBUS CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.

The Columbus Numismatic Society invites you to send in your reservations for display cases for the annual American Numismatic Association convention to be held at the Neil House in Columbus, Ohio, August 13 to 18, 1938.

New cases are being made to care for your exhibits and will be ready for the convention. The Neil House has reserved for us the Junior Ball Room for our exhibits. This is a northeast corner room and has exceptionally good daylight lighting. The room overlooks High street and Ohio's State Capitol Building.

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the Columbus Numismatic Society have promised ample police protection for your exhibits.

You are requested to get your reservations in early, as the number of display cases is limited and we must take care of those who get their reservations in early. Send your requests to Elmer C. Henderson, 661 South Harris Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

COINS AND MEDALS DISPLAYED AT WINNIPEG.

An exhibit of coins and medals is on display in the Winnipeg Museum in the Civic Auditorium, by the Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society. Early Rome is represented and also England from the days of Saxon rule down to some fine specimens of the engraver's art in the days of Charles II.

A series of 24 military medals is also in the exhibit. There is a Victoria Cross, a Cabul-to-Candahar medal, a Crimean medal with four bars and a South African medal with seven bars. The rarest medal is that which commemorates the Battle of Chilianwala, in India, in 1849. The British commander was Lord George Gough, with Sir Colin Campbell as his second. The loss of men in the battle was so great that the Duke of Wellington dismissed Lord Gough from office for taking too great risks.

Opinion changed when it was discovered that by this campaign the military power of the combined Sikh and Afghan forces was completely broken, the Punjab came under British rule and British ascendancy in India was made secure. Another of the incidental results was that the celebrated diamond, the Koh-i-Noor, came into British possession, was presented to Queen Victoria and is now among the crown jewels.

Deaths.

ERNEST R. WERNSTROM.

Ernest R. Wernstrom, Second Vice-President of the American Numismatic Association, passed away in his sleep at his home in San Francisco on January 23, 1938, aged 60 years. He was buried on January 29th at Mount Olivet Cemetery, and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends and fellow coin and stamp collectors. The A. N. A., at the request of President Ripstra, was represented by Harvey L. Hansen, who was one of the pallbearers. His going represents a heavy loss to the A. N. A. and to numismatics on the Pacific Coast.

As a long-time friend and numismatic associate of Ernest Wernstrom it is only fitting that I should be allowed the privilege of paying him a final tribute. Ernest came to the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in the fall of 1926. He was a native of Sweden, tall, distinguished looking and with the bearing of a courtier. In those days he was somewhat reserved, a little hard to get acquainted with, but he soon became a familiar figure in numismatic and philatelic circles. As secretary of the P. C. N. S. I soon recognized his ability, his energy and extreme willingness to work for the cause. He was a hard taskmaster for himself and for anyone who worked with him. Everything, to his notion, should be done perfectly to the last detail, and he spared neither time, energy or money to achieve his aim.

He was an idealist as far as his collecting proclivities were concerned and numismatics on the Pacific Coast has been the benefactor of his work. Many times in outlining one of his plans to me I would suggest reasons why it could not or should not be done. His inevitable question would be "Why?" and he would proceed in spite of all obstacles to prove by direct action that it could be done. It was therefore only natural that shortly after joining the P. C. N. S. he became one of our best workers and a member or chairman of numerous committees. He was especially at home on the program committee, in lining up speakers and arranging exhibits. A great admirer of Farran Zerbe, he tried to pattern his work on the experience of his friend, and he, in turn, became our Western master showman. This was evidenced by the many public exhibits which he arranged, particularly one at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco during 1930, when one hall was taken up by his own collection, which he named, "Through the Ages with Money."

His collection was not rich in rarities, but was formed of the items that would cause the public to stop, look and listen to his enthusiastic talk. If they listened too long, we usually gained another numismatist. He was particularly interested in media of exchange, of which he had a nice selection. Outstanding historical pieces found favor with him and he delighted in making up special displays, such as his "Numismatic Harbor" and "Numismatic Zoo," in which coins with ships and all manner of animals came to our attention.

Our banquets always received his special attention, the menu carefully selected and the flowers arranged by his own hands. Genial and smiling, his reward was in the enjoyment of the occasion by the members and their guests.

In 1931 he was president of the P. C. N. S., and again in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935. Together we planned for the Far Western Numismatic Conference, which was held for the first time in San Francisco in 1933. He served as general chairman for that event and for the second and third conferences that were held in 1935 and 1936. He was to have presided at the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference to be held in San Diego in February, with the San Diego Numismatic Society as host.

By virtue of his office of president he was a Fellow of the P. C. N. S. For several years he acted in the capacity of District Secretary for the A. N. A. and worked hard for the Association in obtaining new members and furnishing information in answer to inquiries. One of the highlights of his numismatic career was his election to the office of Second Vice-President of the A. N. A. at the 1937 convention in Washington, D. C. He enjoyed to the

utmost meeting the members who attended the convention and to widen his circle of numismatic friends.

For a long time he felt that young boys interested in numismatics should be encouraged and guided along the path that would lead to further interest in the subject. After considerable thought he caused to be organized the "Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco," of which he was counselor. They celebrated last year the third anniversary of their existence, and it was at one of their meetings that I saw Ernest for the last time, the Friday before his death. The fact that the Boy Scouts had recently instituted a merit badge for coin collecting caused him to offer his services in that field to the executives in this region.

My personal loss in his going is a great one. I shall miss his confidences and the stimulus of his interest and energy, but in thumbing over the minutes of the P. C. N. S. I realize more and more how great a loss the society and its individual members have suffered. His memory will linger with us and, I hope, stimulate us to the type of accomplishment that would have satisfied our friend and fellow collector, Ernest R. Wernstrom.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

TWO PROMINENT BRITISH NUMISMATISTS DEAD.

Henry Garside—Mr. Garside, who specialized in modern English silver and copper coins, died at his home in Teddington, England, on December 11. He was a member of the Royal and British Numismatic Societies, having served as a member of the Council of the former society. He is perhaps best known in the United States as a frequent contributor to Spink's Numismatic Circular.

Sir Albert William Wyon—Mr. Wyon was a chartered accountant and was not prominent as a numismatist, but his father and grandfather were both in succession chief engraver at the Royal Mint in London. He was born in 1869, and died in December, 1937.

COIN CONVENTION IN WINNIPEG.

The Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society will hold its first convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, during the week of April 6th to 9th, in the auditorium of the Hudson's Bay Company Department Store, on Portage Ave., on the third floor. Preparations are now under way to make this convention a splendid success, and we invite all numismatists in Canada and the States to attend.

Arrangements are made for ten display showcases for coins, medals, historical decorations, etc., and any collector wishing to send an exhibit for display should write to our general secretary, also list their exhibits. All exhibits must be in the committee's hands not later than March 10th.

In case collectors would like to bring their exhibits while attending the convention, please advise us, because they must be in the hands of the general secretary not later than noon, April 4th.

When sending coins in for display, kindly send them postpaid to the general secretary or president. All coins, medals, etc., while on exhibit will be fully covered by insurance, which is paid by our society.

If any collectors would care to send in some interesting literature pertaining to coins, etc., to be read at the convention, please do so. We have some promised already which should prove very interesting.

The Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society will do its utmost to make this convention pleasant and profitable to all visitors who care to come. If any visitors or guests would like hotel rooms reserved, kindly let us know by letter not later than March 20th. Thanking you on behalf of the Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society.

President, Bert Koper, A. N. A. 6002, 377 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

General Secretary, Walter Sidloski, 381 Harbison Avenue, Elmwood, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 166th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 468 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Great Northern Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 2015 Smithville Rd., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Counselor; Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, 825 N. Jefferson St., Room 201, Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Bldg., basement corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—January 26, 53rd meeting, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-seven members and three guests were in attendance.

Mr. Hentgen read a paper on the early coins of Luxembourg. Mr. Korenyi gave a fine talk on the "Coins of Hungary," and Mr. Mosher an impromptu lecture on "Hadrian." A vote of appreciation was extended by the club for the high quality of these talks.

Our fellow-member, Mr. Neary, offered to take the club as a body through the splendid new Bronx County Court House during the month of February, in which he will serve as foreman of the grand jury. He described this building as one of the finest and cleanest of its type known in this country.

Mr. Bullowa reported on the status of the various United States commemorative half dollars due to be issued in the near future. Mr. Hentgen announced that he was preparing a series of papers for publication, which he will also read from month to month at the club meetings. Mr. Kortjohn reported that a large number of our members attended the birthday dinner of the Brooklyn Coin Club early in January. Mr. Reagan, president of the Brooklyn Club, stated that the medal which our club presented to his club through the kindness of Mr. Hentgen would be given a prominent place in their collection and was deeply appreciated.

Mr. Wormser reported the deaths of Howland Wood and also Ernest R. Wernstrom, of California. It was expressed a double tragedy to the numismatic world, and in recognition of the services of these two men the club stood for a moment in silent benediction.

An application for membership in the club was received from Mr. Phillip Rippner, of South Norwalk, Conn.

The president called upon the new chairman of the program committee, Mr. Mosher, to outline his plans for 1938. Mr. Mosher submitted a complete report, which is to be enlarged and changed as occasion demands from time to time. Among the suggestions outlined was the formation of debate groups at each meeting to discuss important numismatic topics both pro and con. He also recommended that a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Bullowa and Dewey, be constituted to assist members wishing to prepare papers in the future. Mr. Sghia appointed this committee at once and gave it the official title of committee on bibliography. In addition, Messrs. Pukall and C. Wormser were appointed to assist Mr. Mosher in carrying out the duties of the program committee.

It was suggested that the discussion for the February meeting be centered on the topic "Are Commemorative Coins Being Undersold?"

The topics for the evening were: "U. S. half dimes from 1829 to 1873"; "Coins of Medieval Luxembourg"; "Coins of countries beginning with the letter M, except Mexico"; "Coins of Hungary" and "Coins of Hadrian."

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: French money in current circulation, including 5, 10, 25 and 50 centimes, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 franc pieces. Also three pattern coins of France, 10 and 20 franc silver pieces and 100 franc gold.

Mr. Bullowa: 10 and 20 franc, 20 korona and 1 ducat coins of Hungary; 10 and 20 perpera pieces of Montenegro of 1910, and same pieces for 1860-1910 commemorative; selection of coins from various countries beginning with the letter M.

Mr. Dewey: Gold-plated medal of Admiral Dewey struck for the Washington City welcome home; selection of minor coins of Morocco, Mysore, Monaco, Mozambique and Hungary.

Mr. Hentgen: Ten medieval coins of Luxembourg; decoration of the Society of the Cincinnati; decoration of the Colonial Wars.

Mr. Friedman: U. S. half dimes of 1832, 1853, 1857, and 1872.

Mr. Kelly: Shilling of Queen Victoria; coins of Edward VI, William IV and Victoria.

Mr. Morgenthau: Bronze medal of the musical festival held at Amsterdam, May, 1920, in honor of Gustav Mahler, world famous Austrian composer and conductor; bronze medal commemorating the musical silver anniversary of Wm. Mengelberg (1895-1920), who was also a famous composer and conductor; a variety of the well-known medal depicting the sinking of the Lusitania by a German U-boat, May 5, 1915, supposed to have been struck in England.

Mr. Mosher: 25 first bronzes of Hadrian showing historical reverses.

Mr. Neary: Lincoln medal of the opening of the new Lincoln Midtown Tunnel in New York, issued by the Port of New York Authority.

Mr. Polak: Paper money of Central Europe during the World War and subsequent period.

Mr. Pukall: Miscellaneous collection of coins of Hungary, Bohemia, Moravia in copper and silver from the twelfth century to the present time.

Mr. Reagan: Denarii of Hadrian, Sabina and Aelius.

Mr. Rippner: 1892 Columbian half dollar in proof; \$1 silver certificate of 1899, signatures of Napier and Thompson; \$1 National Bank Note Pueblo Territory, Colorado; \$10 certificate of deposit, 1878; \$5 Federal Reserve note with autographed signature of Andrew Mellon across face; \$10 note of First National Bank of San Francisco.

Mr. Roth: English crown of Charles II; 8 reales of Ferdinand VII of Spain, mint condition (struck in Spain).

Mr. Schmidt: A large variety of coins and tokens from foreign countries beginning with the letter M and of Hungary.

Mr. Sghia: Denarius of Hadrian; Alexandrian bronze of Hadrian; crowns of Hungary, Malta, Mansfield and Majorca.

Mr. Shaw: U. S. cent of 1799; half dollars of 1809, 1818, 1819.

Mr. Wagner: 1920 Maine, 1921 Missouri, 1934 Maryland commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Van der Meer: Two large bronze medals issued by the Circle of Friends of the Medallion, one commemorating the founding of New Netherlands by the Dutch in 1614, the other memorializing Joan of Arc; also a coin used in the workhouse in Amsterdam, Netherlands, in 1824.

The topics for the February meeting will be: "Coins of Antoninus Pius," on which Mr. Reagan will read a paper. "U. S. Dimes" (1794-1829), on which Mr. Mosher will read a paper. "Mexico Under Spain."

Mr. Hentgen will continue his outline of the coins of Luxembourg at the next meeting.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The Boston Numismatic Society held its regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club, January 31. President Pond in the chair and nine members present.

President Pond read an interesting letter from Lieutenant Dodson, of the U. S. S. Vincennes, describing in detail his recent trip from the East Coast, through the Panama Canal, to his destination at Long Beach, Cal.

Attention was called by Mr. Stafford to the invitation extended to the society by Chester Spring, of the Philatelic group of the Boston City Club, for a joint dinner with their speaker.

The president then gave an introductory talk on the late Howland Wood, reciting the untiring efforts extended by Mr. Wood for the advancement of the society, especially emphasizing the prime part he played in the renaissance of the society in 1906, and of his ever-willingness and readiness to impart of his vast numismatic knowledge to the members. He read a memorial to Mr. Wood which he had written, and it was voted to incorporate the memorial in the permanent records as a tribute to Mr. Wood, and a copy to be sent to Mrs. Wood.

All present arose and observed a brief period of silence as a tribute to the memory of our departed associate.

The speaker for the evening, Moritz Wormser, who had been in close association with Mr. Wood in New York, was then introduced by President Pond. Mr. Wormser expressed his great pleasure in meeting again with the members, and then informally proceeded with a detailed talk on "Howland Wood."

He related his early years, mentioning his New England family background and the beginning of his interest in numismatics as a boy as the

result of coins given him by his grandfather, who had gathered them from many foreign ports in his travels as a seafaring man, going on through his student days and graduation from Brown University, his interest and work in photo-engraving, his association with Mr. Marvin, editor of the *Journal of the American Numismatic Archaeological Society*, his marriage to Mr. Marvin's daughter, and his family life. Continuing, he told of his associations and the notable work he had done for the advancement of numismatics—serving as associate editor and editor for the outstanding numismatic journals, as secretary of the American Numismatic Association, as Governor and Chairman of the Board, of his activities and secretaryship of the Boston Numismatic Society (1908-1912), of his presidency of the New York Coin Club and the striking of a medal in his honor, and as curator since 1913 of the American Numismatic Society of New York. He spoke in detail of his energetic application, personal associations, numerous books, publications, writings, and talks on numismatics which resulted in an increased membership in numismatic societies.

He also told of his artistic talent, especially in designing and drawing, and described sketches he had made, of his interest in other fields of collecting, notably stamps and tropical fish; but numismatics was his principal hobby and he was constantly acquiring knowledge and delving into the intricacies relative to it. By self-application he mastered several foreign languages, including such difficult Oriental languages as Chinese and Arabic, and became the authority on Oriental and Mohammedan coinage, in addition to his outstanding knowledge of all series of coinage.

From time to time, speaking with great feeling, Mr. Wormser related more or less personal events of Mr. Wood which gave one an insight to his fine character and an excellent word-picture of the real man—calm, philosophical, well-balanced, humane, and withal a keen sense of humor. He spoke of the great loss to numismatics in the passing of our greatly respected and beloved associate, Howland Wood.

At the conclusion President Pond spoke briefly on Mr. Wormser's excellent talk. Mr. Stafford told of tracing Mr. Wood's ancestry to early Colonial days.

The meeting then adjourned.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Evanson: A tray of proof and uncirculated Indian head cents; Lexington-Concord medal; a medal of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; very fine Fugio cent; three-cent piece of 1872 from the regular dies, but apparently not struck in nickel or in aluminum as listed in Adams-Woodin.

Mr. Stafford: An uncommon bronze Washington medal, reading "Late President of the United States of America."

Mr. Blaney: Large silver medal depicting railroad scene commemorating the building of the Trans-Andian Railroad (by Henry Meiggs) in 1870.

Mr. Davis: Group pictures showing Howland Wood at various A. N. A. conventions.

Mr. Wormser: Gold octodrachm and silver tetradrachm of Asinoe II; silver tetradrachm of Ptolemy IV; aureus, Gens Vibia; aureus, Julius Caesar, and two very fine portrait denarii; solidi (4) of Irene, Theophilus, Marcianus, and John I Zimisco. Russia: Peter the Great, gold $\frac{1}{2}$ ruble; Elizabeth imperial, by Dassier; Nicholas I pattern 10 rubles; Alexander I and Nicholas I, portrait pattern rubles in silver. All specimens in a beautiful state of preservation.

Dr. Steinberg: A large assortment of Hard Times tokens attributed according to Low, including some rare numbers and several not listed in Low.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 8. By special invitation of Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister of Latvia, the February meeting was held at the Latvian Legation. Dr. Bilmanis is an honorary member of the Washington Numismatic Society and, with his charming wife, Madame Bilmanis, welcomed each member in most gracious manner. Present as a special guest of the Minister was Mr. Alexis Goldenweiser, United States representative of a syndicate of newspapers of Riga, the capital of Latvia, and a story of this meeting will appear in various news columns of Central Europe.

After a short reception to the members the meeting was called to order by President Chapman in the drawing room of the legation. The President expressed the appreciation of the society for the privilege of meeting in such historic and beautiful surroundings, for on every hand were evidences of the exquisite taste of the Minister and Madame Bilmanis for the artistic. Dr. Bilmanis responded with his thanks for the privilege of entertaining the organization. A record attendance, consisting of twenty-eight members, was present.

The president announced that the society had been invited as special guests of the Collectors' Club on February 15, at which meeting the members of the society would provide the exhibit. The members unanimously voted to accept the invitation, and the following members agreed to show specimens of their collections: Mr. Jameson, two-cent proofs; Mr. Boosel, United States proofs; Mr. Weikert, United States bills; Mr. Vandewende, United States fractional currency; Mr. O'Meara, complete United States small cents; Mr. McArdle, complete set of United States large cents; Mr. Hodge, curious coins and mediums of exchange; Mrs. Wilkins, Presidential medals and United States half dimes; Mr. McCormick-Goodhart, Society of American Medalists medals, and Dr. Bilmanis, Latvian coins.

The by-laws of the society were amended by unanimous vote to change the regular meeting date to the first Monday of each month. This move was made in order that the secretary might have time to prepare the notes of the society for inclusion in the issue of *The Numismatist* following the meeting. The Society will meet as formerly in its own rooms at the Washington Hotel, but members of the American Numismatic Association are requested to note the change in meeting date in order that they may not miss any of the forthcoming interesting meetings if visiting in Washington during the year.

The Secretary was instructed to express in proper resolution the sympathy of the Washington Numismatic Society upon the death of Howland Wood, for many years curator of the American Numismatic Society's collection.

The following appointments were made by the president: Archivist, Mr. Vandewande, whose duty will consist of the preparation of a numismatic scrapbook; and Mr. Hodge and Mr. Boosel, who, with the president, will form a committee to prepare a short history of the society for inclusion in the membership list and Constitution and By-laws soon to be issued.

There being no further business the motion to adjourn was carried, one member being opposed, our host for the evening, who insisted that from that moment business would be superseded by something else. The doors to the spacious dining room were then opened and the members gathered around a sumptuous buffet supper. Many of the dishes were native to Dr. Bilmanis' country, and both he and the gracious Madame gave every evidence of the noted Central European hospitality, for each member was personally assisted in the selection of the various foods and drinks by the hosts.

The members were later given an opportunity to inspect the beautiful objects d'art which have been collected by the Minister and Madame Bilmanis. Paintings by the old masters; porcelains of Dresden, Meissen, Staffordshire, Bisque and Delf; examples of Jacobean furniture, and many others of interest which could adequately fill a museum and would require a lengthy report to describe. One chair, originally the property of the Emperor Napoleon, gave the members a thrill to occupy for a moment. Its history is interesting, it being taken by him from Paris to Moscow during the celebrated campaign. In it Napoleon sat while watching the burning of Moscow, and when retreat became imperative the chair was left behind to later become the property of Dr. Bilmanis.

The Washington Numismatic Society is happy to learn that our fellow-member and our gracious host has been invited as the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Baltimore Coin Club and those privileged to hear him at that time will agree that it is a rare treat to see and hear about his unusual and priceless collection.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—228th meeting, February 2, Wm. G. Rayson, president, presiding. Eighty-one members and six guests were present.

The president, after introductions, welcomed guests and members to the new clubroom, Palm Room of the Great Northern Hotel, to this our first gathering there.

Dr. Joseph P. Reich was elected to membership. The application for membership by Charles L. Genesen was received.

Mr. Evans, chairman of the housing committee, reported the signature had been affixed to an agreement whereby the Great Northern Hotel had reserved the Palm Room on the first Wednesday of each month for our regular monthly meeting. A rising vote of appreciation was accorded this committee.

Mr. Eversole, who has long been a member of the C. C. C., requested by letter the club accept his resignation because of his retiring from active occupation. The secretary was instructed to accept his resignation.

The secretary asked to have the communications with the Secretary of the State of Illinois, concerning the incorporation of the Club, omitted from reading as the same were published in full in the recent Bulletin issue.

President Rayson outlined briefly the changes made in re-writing the constitution and by-laws, which included the recent changes of incorporation, raising of the dues and condensing other sections, which were read by the secretary and accepted.

Mr. Davis inquired of various members the coin they most desired to add to their collection and that next month he would, as an entertainment feature, give answers to each request. It was reported by Mrs. Rayson that Mr. and Mrs. Davis would broadcast over Station WAAF on February 7th, in a dialogue on American Colonial exchange mediums.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Pennington: Coins which illustrated the progress of art from the sixth century B. C. to fourth century A. D., struck by the Greeks and Romans, along with a Persian shekel of the autonomous period; electrum stater of Carthagina, Zeugitana, B. C. 340-242, and a Hungarian gold ducat of the eleventh century A. D. to illustrate by comparison the decline of art in medieval times.

Mr. Keefer: A collection of 24 Chinese silver dollars; a Zodiac set of twelve silver medallions in rich artistic pattern; the Hudson silver medal of the A. N. S. dated 1909; heavy silver medal, 1908, of first railroad express Cannes to Rome; 17 different sales tax tokens recently collected while traveling by auto through Mexico and the Southwest States.

Mr. Cederlund: U. S. silver dollar of 1800 counterstamped "HOUCK'S PANACEA BALTIMORE," an unusual and rare piece; Gustav Vasa, 1 riksdaler of 1541 and for each succeeding year to and including 1544 in fine to uncirculated preservation; 20 mark, 1608; 2 riksdaler silver piece without date, and Zara siege coins of 4, 2 and 1 ounce weight.

Dr. Reich: Dutch medals of the seventeenth century; Admiral M. H. Tromp, by O. Muller; Admiral de Ruyter, by Adolfszoon; Charles II of England sails from Scheveningen to his kingdom in 1660, by P. van Abeele; William III of England as a child and his mother, Mary Stuart, by P. van Abeele; all very ornate and struck in high relief in the best style of the celebrated Dutch school of engravers.

Mr. Davis: Chicago Tribune advertisement, April 16, 1861, listing bank notes of 110 Illinois banks current in Chicago at the time, and the prices paid for them varying from 95c. to 50c. on the dollar. Also, notes from eight of the listed banks.

Mr. Svinning: Mexican paper money of Chihuahua State, not dated, printed by the American Bank Note Co.; and the same denominations dated 1915 and issued by themselves.

Mr. Klein: A complete set of proof and uncirculated Indian head cents from 1857 to 1909.

Mr. Burnham: 1 pie, India coins of 600 and 500 B. C.; 1 rupee pieces of 500, 300 and 200 B. C.; $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ rupee units of 300 B. C.; crossed ghorra 300 B. C.; and twelve other chuckrum cash, brass, $\frac{1}{2}$ pice, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, 1 anna, $\frac{1}{4}$ anna and rupee pieces of modern striking.

Mr. Evans: A complete collection of gold one-dollar commemorative gold pieces; gold dollars of 1853, 55, 49-D, 62, 82 and 1883; \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gold pieces of Panama-Pacific, 1915, and Sesqui-Centennial, 1926; complete sets of souvenir gold pieces of Alaska gold, pinch set, and Wah set; Louisiana Exposition set of 25c., 50c. and \$1; Oregon set; Alaska-Yukon Exposition; Hudson-Fulton set; 1914 Montana gold token, and Abraham Lincoln gold token; several pieces of California gold coins numbered according to Lee.

Mr. Sheldon: One and two dollar Treasury or coin note of 1890 with the

large written numerals of ornate design; \$5 second charter period note, series of 1882, with brown back on National City Bank of New York City and autographed by the senior J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mr. Rosholm: 3 pieces of Lesslie & Sons twopence size; Toronto and Dundas 1822 token. These are seldom seen. Two varieties of the rare Bryau pieces, Zerbe No. 108 and variety struck in aluminum.

Mr. Ripstra, A. N. A. President, reported the sudden and shocking death of Mr. Wernstrom, Pacific Coast representative of the A. N. A., in San Francisco on January 24, and the appointment of Mr. Hanson to succeed Mr. Wernstrom temporarily. He touched on the irreparable loss to numismatics of the death of Howland Wood, who was in reality the dean in his field of specialization.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—58th meeting, February 2nd, Mr. Reagan, president, in the chair. There were present 27 members and six visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were corrected to record the vote of thanks expressed to The Bronx Coin Club and Mr. Hentgen for presentation of medal at fifth anniversary dinner.

A letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Wood thanking the club for its letter of sympathy.

Committees for the year 1938 were announced.

Mr. Kosoff read a paper on "Causes and the Origin of Private Gold Coins of California and Their Early History."

Mr. Kraus read a paper on the History and Coinage of Liberia.

Mr. Reagan made an address on the life of Cleopatra up to the death of Caesar.

Joseph B. Stack presented to the club's library a copy of the Faelten auction catalogue and list of prices realized. This was accepted with thanks.

On behalf of Julius Guttag there was presented to the club a number of copies of "Foreign Currency and Exchange Guide." These were accepted with thanks.

There were then passed out to those present, excepting the committee, copies of a list of 20 questions prepared by Mr. Bullowa on various numismatic subjects. After the test had been taken papers were passed and the correct answers announced. Martin F. Kortjohn received the highest rating and was awarded a thaler presented by Mr. Bullowa. The test was voted very entertaining and informative, and it was decided to have more of them.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Knoth: Crowns of Naples and Sicily, Ferdinand I, Ferdinand II and Ferdinand IV.

Mr. Blake: The largest and smallest medals struck by the Paris Mint.

Mr. Fastove: Rubles of 1613 and 1913, being the first and last rubles struck under the Romanoffs.

Mr. Dankszys: 18 different wooden nickels.

Mr. Kraus: 31 coins, patterns and trial pieces of Liberia.

Mr. Schmidt: Liberian copper coins.

Mr. Kortjohn: Copper pattern 3c., 1865; Morgan pattern dime, 1879; 5c. pattern, in 1896, in aluminum; Liberia ½ and 1 cent, 1937.

Mr. Pukall: 11 Brunswick-Luneberg Wild Man thalers from 1586 to 1713, and a mining double thaler, 1729.

Mr. Schmall: Gold aureus of Augustus, B. C. 44 to A. D. 16. Head of Julius Caesar on obverse; head of Octavius Augustus on reverse.

Mr. Bullowa: 1937 Czechoslovakia silver 20 kronen, Masaryk, memorial issue, 1850-1937; 1904 Danish West Indies silver 50 francs or 10 dalers, Christian IV.

Mr. Shanahan: 16 dollar-size pieces of Etruria, Lombardy, Lucia and Piombino, Modena, Parma, Sardinia, Sicily, Papal, Venice.

Mr. Stack: Pattern coins of Liberia, Cuba, Isle of Man, Ceylon, Bombay, Cape of Good Hope, England; Canadian token in silver; smallest gold coin in the world issued in Gajapatti, weighing one grain.

Mr. Reagan: Denarii of Cleopatra and Marc Antony, Julius Caesar, Brutus.

Mr. Morgenthau: Lundy Island, 1929, ½ and 1 puffin; Mexico, 1921, 2 pesos, commemorating one century of independence; China, 1914, silver dollar, President Yuan Shih Kai; 1912 silver dollar, Szechwan Province; Loo Choo Island, ½ sju.

Mr. Hentgen: Russian gold decorations: St. George, St. Vladimir; silver decoration of St. George; silver medal of Transylvania.

Mr. Kosoff: Norris, Grieg & Norris \$5, 1849; Augustus Humbert \$10, 1852; A. Bechtler, \$1.

Mr. Coffin: Spain, Isabella II medio real and 2 centimos, copper; Soviet Russia, 1 kopeck; French Indo China, cent; China Republic, 1912, quarter; Costa Rica, un colon, 1923, struck over 50 centavos, 1902.

Mr. Van der Meer: Two large medals commemorating 300th anniversary of founding of city of Nieu Amsterdam by the Dutch; 5 different Hendrick Hudson medals, 1909; large medal, 200th anniversary of Albany, 1886; Mexican Border Service medal issued by the Borough of Brooklyn; Coronation medal of Queen Wilhemina, Sept. 6, 1898; 1 gulden 1922; 50c. piece from the Workhouse in Amsterdam, 1824.

Mr. Schwartz: Thalers of Schwarzenberg, 1696; Austria, 1630; Brandenburg-Anspach, 1629; Brunswick-Luneberg, 1691; Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, 1662; Hungary, 1642; Olmutz, 1707, and Tyrol, 1721.

The meeting adjourned to attend an interesting auction.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—350th regular meeting, February 11, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-one members and three guests were present.

The topics for the evening were "Numismatic Items of Odd Shapes" and "United States Quarter Dollars from 1828 to date."

Exhibits were made by the following:

E. T. Newell: 1 half drachm of Trapezus; unique tetradrachm of Cavo-calla with view of Mt. Gerizim; unique tetradrachm of Antioch for Claudius I and Augustus; drachm of Hormisdas I, Sassanian King of Persia.

Charles Wormser: Czechoslovakia 20 kronen, struck to commemorate the death of Masaryk (1850-1937).

J. N. Spiro: N. J., Immunis Columbia; N. J. cent, date under beam of plow.

H. S. Mesick: Specimen coins of 1937 of King George VI.

D. M. Bullock: China, 10 tael sycee, 1 tael sycee, 1 tael square sycee; Siam, 1 tical, bullet shape; Annam, 1 liang, oblong; Saxony, 1 thaler, square; India, 1 rupie, square; India, 1 rupie, octagonal; Curacao, 3 stuiver, triangle, counterstamped C, 3 stuiver, triangle, counterstamped 3; Bavaria, medal, oval; U. S. A. medal, oval, with square top.

R. A. Barry: 50c. and 75c. notes of the 1830-40 period, payable at the postoffice in Tallahassee, Fla.; 1 sheet of two \$1, one \$2 and one \$3 notes of the Merchants' Bank of Trenton, N. J., of 1861.

Mr. J. Barnett: \$50 and 50 cents, octagonal.

W. Ray Carpenter: Gilt proofs of the cartwheel series of George III; double-struck shilling of George I; odd-shaped flan of a piece of Tarentum; pattern 60 shilling or dollar of James VIII of Scotland (James III of England), engraved by Norbert Roettier; 12-sided piece of George VI.

Farran Zerbe: About fifty various odd-shaped coins and tokens, including 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 16 and 22 sided pieces; shape varieties of holed centers; oval, diamond, heart, cross, scalloped and curious shaped pieces. Also a collection of ancient gold ring money, and an extraordinary condition first type, 50 in center, California octagonal \$50 gold piece.

W. L. Clark: 2 lire token for Milan Exposition in 1928.

W. H. Arthur: Proof 1895-S half dollar. No mint record.

T. Hentgen: Order of the Rising Sun, Japan; Order Wen Hu, China; Order White Elephant, Siam.

A. W. Deas: Jamaica, 3 pieces of 1937; Fiji, 4 pieces of 1937; New Zealand, 5 pieces of 1937; Poland, 5 pieces of 1937; Alabama, 2 tax tokens.

M. Kortjohn: Morgan type dime and pattern five-cent nickel of 1896.

O. T. Sghia: Saxony, thaler, 1693; Salzburg, ½ thaler; Salzburg, ¼ thaler klippe; two transportation tokens of Nante, hexagonal and scalloped.

F. C. C. Boyd: \$50 Augustus Humbert, 1851; \$50 Pan.-Pacific, octagonal, 1915.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the March meeting, "United States Half Dollars, 1794 to 1839" and "Coins and Decorations of the Reign of George III of England." This was adopted.

Mr. Farran Zerbe then spoke of the loss sustained by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in the death of Mr. Ernest R. Wernstrom.

The president called on Mr. Spiro, who said he was happy to have been at the meeting, enjoyed it very much and hoped to have the pleasure of coming again. Mr. Deas then called on Mr. Hamlin, who expressed his pleasure at being at the meeting.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—46th meeting, February 15, President Carpenter in the chair. There were 29 members and five guests present.

The secretary read a report from the Treasury Department concerning the minting of the new five-cent nickel.

Topics for the March meeting will be: Colonial coins of New England, coins with ships, coins of countries beginning with the letter A, and new acquisitions.

Mr. Dewey submitted his report on the annual dinner, which will be held on April 19th. Mr. Gutttag announced that Mr. Ripstra had accepted his invitation to attend the dinner.

Mayor Otto of New Rochelle, chairman of the commemorative and celebration committee, informed Mr. Dewey that they were considering the striking of medals to be donated to the club in recognition of the part they took in having the New Rochelle half dollar struck. This matter will be taken up at their next meeting.

Mr. Gutttag spoke on having a hobby show during the celebration period and to award medals as prizes to the winners and runners-up in each class.

Mr. Carpenter distributed Green River Whiskies tokens to those present.

Mr. Lighte read a newspaper article concerning a boy of 12 who lost his coin collection at school. Many of the members present have promised to try and duplicate the list of coins.

Mr. Stein gave a very interesting talk on Greek kings, with a beautiful exhibit on the topic. Stanley Scott read a paper on "George Washington," which was very interesting and instructive.

Preceding Mr. Stein's talk he was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Topics of the evening were: Coins of Greek Kings, Numismatic material of George Washington, and new acquisitions.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lighte: Gilt bronze Washington Peace medal, 1789; bronze medal, tomb of Washington; bronze Washington Cabinet medal; bronze medal Golden Jubilee, Reading, Pa.; bronze token, 1776; bronze medal, Gulielmo Washington, nephew of the first President; brass token, General Washington; 5 white metal medals of George Washington; brass medalette of Washington.

Stanley Scott: Various types of copper half dollars, varieties of large and small eagle copper cents of eighteenth century, various varieties of Washington before Boston and Independence medals and others, all Washington pieces.

Mr. Marsden: Nine medals of Washington (various sizes and metal), large medal of tallest building in the world, Columbian Exposition, 1893; large medal, sinking of the Lusitania, May, 1915.

Mr. Dewey: Medals of Washington as follows: Centennial Constitution Convention, 1887; U. S. Mint medal, A. N. A. Convention badge, 1937; greatest farmer of his time, unique tin medal; award for exhibit at Radio City, 1936, medal; No. 12, Circle of the Friends of the Medallion, Joan of Arc.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Lysimachus, Ptolemy, Eumenes I, Antiochus I, Antiochus III, Perseus, Demetrius Poliorcetes.

Mr. Gutttag: First notes, 1862, with Washington, Village of Dunkirk, 10c.; Ellsburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y., W. T. Searles and Denison.

Mr. Rippper: Specimens, essays and proofs of fractional currency.

Following the meeting an auction sale of 65 lots was held, Mr. Brooke acting as auctioneer.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—202nd regular monthly meeting, January 12th, President Dr. Sargis presiding. There were 35 members and 16 guests present.

A. N. A. First Vice-President Herbert W. Walker and friends braved the elements and drove up from Warren. Mr. Walker spoke at some length of

his trip to the meeting of the Pittsburgh club and of the many pleasant experiences he had with our friend and fellow-member, H. D. Gibbs.

The main idea behind the meeting was to feature coins of Christian countries and contemporary coins of countries of the Mohammedan faith. President Dr. Sargis had a large exhibit of coins of both sorts and spoke at some length and very interestingly of them.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Sargis: A large exhibit of one hundred coins, fifty of which were from countries of the Mohammedan faith and the other fifty were from countries of the Christian faith. Of the latter fifty there were thirty-two gold Byzantine pieces and the remaining eighteen were silver pieces of Armenian coinage. These latter coins all bore a cross as the emblem of Christianity. With the coins from Christian countries there was displayed the cross of the Knights Templar, and with the Mohammedan coins there was displayed the scimitar-shaped knife of the Mohammedan priest. Dr. Sargis spoke at some length concerning his most interesting exhibit and in the course of his remarks traced the ancestry of both Mohammed and Christ back to the same origin, Abraham being the forebearer of both.

Mr. Gregor: Approximately 300 coins symbolic of Christian and Mohammedan nations from the fifteenth century A. D. to the present time.

Mr. Spencer: Siliqua of Valens, denarius of Maximinus I, bronze quadrans of Caligula commemorating the abolition of the sales tax in A. D. 37.

Mr. Budde: Notes of the colonies of Delaware, Rhode Island, and South Carolina; type specimens of national currency, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100; 5c. fractional currency, and a blanket bill of the 37-pound denomination of the colony of Massachusetts, printed and engraved by Paul Revere.

Mr. Fox: An 1829 large cent with a perfectly incused reverse.

Mr. Sawicki: 2 talero of Menelik II of Ethiopia in uncirculated condition; 5 rupee coins of Afghanistan in uncirculated condition; crown of Augsburg, also uncirculated; crown of Coburg in proof condition; family crown of Ludwig of Bavaria in proof; Vicariat crown of Bavaria in proof; crown of Brandenburg in proof; commemorative crown of Berne, Switzerland, in proof condition; double crown of Leopold the Hogmouth in uncirculated condition; crown of Zeeland, uncirculated; "Wild Man" crown of Brunswick-Luneberg, uncirculated; 20 piastres of Turkey, uncirculated; crown of Morocco, uncirculated; 5 francs of Napoleon I, uncirculated; 5-mark Zepelin in proof; 5 kran of Persia, uncirculated; 5 drachmas of Greece, uncirculated, and a Straits Settlements dollar in uncirculated condition.

Dr. Mankovich: Coins of Christianity as follows: 5 Byzantine bronze follis; gold solidus of Michael VII; 9 Hungarian coins in silver, each bearing evidence of having come from a Christian country; Bavarian thaler of 1771 with Madonna and the Christ child; 40 groschen of Saxony of 1621 with an angel on the reverse; also 5 Papal coins.

After an auction of some forty lots the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—204th monthly meeting, February 9th. President Sargis presided. There were thirty-six members and twenty visitors present. Mrs. Sargis was elected to membership and the name of Arthur Watson was received as an applicant. Mrs. Hallock, of Medina, was elected to membership. We now have three women members.

Due to the nearness of Lincoln's Birthday, the entire program of the evening was given over to the Civil War period. Exhibits and talks comprised the activities. Mr. Walker spoke of Lincoln's early disappointments and failures. Mr. Spencer spoke of Robert E. Lee. Mr. Walston spoke of T. J. ("Stonewell") Jackson. Mr. Thornton spoke on Libbey Prison. Dr. Mankowich spoke of his recent trip to Washington and Florida. He visited several battlefields of the Civil War. Mr. Sawicki spoke of the ferocity and cost of the Civil War and of the activities of his fellow-countryman, Krzyzowski, in that war. Dr. Sargis spoke of the battle of Chickamauga and exhibited a section of a tree trunk bearing abundant evidences in steel of the battle. Mrs. Elnor spoke of the farm of her grandparents located eight miles south of Lisbon, Ohio, and upon which Morgan and his raiders met the opposing forces. Not a shot was fired. Both sides were exhausted. After both sides had been given food, they ate and each went his way.

This is the extreme northern point reached by Confederate soldiers in Ohio, according to Mrs. Elnor.

Cards bearing three 1936 cents were given as souvenirs to guests.

After an auction the meeting adjourned.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—January 5. Vice-President Kays presided in the absence of Mr. Cunningham. There were fifteen members present.

A program for the coming year was discussed and members requested to volunteer to give short papers or talks. Dr. Katz promised a paper for February, Mr. Kays for March, Mr. Buterbaugh for April, Mr. Gaede for May.

The coming meeting, our annual one, with banquet and auction sale, was then discussed.

Mr. Gaede displayed about 20 fine crowns of Salzburg, Olmutz and Ratibon.

Mr. Hepner: Gold \$5, \$10 and \$20; Unc. cents and half cents.

Mr. Gibbs: Dekadrachm of Athens; Greek tetradrachms of fine art period; 11 varieties of Virginia halfpenny, Rosa Americana patterns; Higley threepence and others.

Dr. Katz: Fine exhibit of unc. and proof foreign coins of Barbadoes, Commonwealth, Gold Coast, rare Canadian tokens and others.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

January 8—The regular annual banquet and auction sale was held with a fine attendance. Over 150 lots of fine coins with many proofs were sold in the afternoon with liberal competition. The dinner at 6.30 was attended by 28 members, many of whom brought their wives. Telegrams of regret were received from President Ripstra, who was unable to attend on account of illness, and Dr. Sargis, of the Cleveland Club. After a very enjoyable visit and a fine display of coins, visitors and members adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, where the ladies played cards and the men visited the new coin vaults and had an opportunity to see as many coins as they cared to look over.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—February 3, with 18 members and two guests present.

Dr. David Katz read an excellent paper on the development of money since the beginning of civilization, which was very instructive and was well received by the members. A vote of thanks was given to Dr. Katz for the time and effort given in preparing this fine paper.

Some fine exhibits were made, as follows:

Mr. Romcovitz: A number of beautiful Washington medals.

Mr. Rehula: Quarter dollars from 1804 to 1828, 1916-D mint.

Dr. Gillis: A large number of beautiful medals and coins picked up on his recent European trip, which he displayed while giving an interesting talk as to some of his experiences in hunting coins and medals on his trip.

Mr. Hepner: Forty \$1 and \$2½ gold pieces and a large number of foreign gold coins.

Mr. Gibbs: Uncirculated 1794 cent, pattern Birch cent, 1792, pattern disme, 1792, in copper, and other rare patterns.

Mr. Sallach: George VI English Coronation set in proof, and complete sets of the new Canadian issues.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Collection of U. S. necessity coins.

Dr. Katz and Mr. Layton were appointed a permanent committee to take care of publicity and were given a vote of thanks for the fine work they have already done.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—178th meeting, January 12th, 1938, also the ninth annual installation of officers held by the club. John F. Jones, a past president of the club, installed the newly elected officers with appropriate suggestions and kind advice as to club activities the coming year.

John C. Engstrom, the new president, then presided, and, after thanking the club members for his election, promised, with the help and cooperation of all club members, to make 1938 a banner year in Jamestown numismatics. Mr. Engstrom is a nephew of the late Oscar L. Engstrom, an A. N. A. member, of Smethport, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., well known to all the older collectors of the country, with the same tall blond smiling personality

of his uncle. It means a younger generation seeking its place and desires in the pursuit of our hobby, and the hope of everyone is that he may acquire the same wide scope and knowledge of our science that his uncle always displayed.

Annual reports for 1937 were read by the secretary, treasurer and auditor.

Hobby night was observed, the members showing an assortment of coins, stamps, first issues of magazines and old glass.

The 1938 club program was approved and ordered printed.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—179th meeting, January 26th, President John C. Engstrom presiding.

Eric Erickson, in a paper on American-made clocks, gave a nice description of early efforts in clock-making in this country, from 1682 in Boston up to the present time. Mr. Erickson is especially interested in the clocks having wooden works, of which the earliest recorded was made in 1792, and that type ended about 1838. He has a collection of nearly 100 early American clocks, and, due to the space needed for the cases, displayed only five different works to illustrate his paper, the earliest of 1682. It was a most instructive paper and talk from his knowledge acquired in repairing and working on these old-time relics.

John J. Thompson, of Mayville, curator of the Chautauqua County Historical Society, read a paper on slavery in Chautauqua county, written about 1885 by Judge Abner Hazeltine, which related to eight colored people, the only known slaves ever held within our county, according to the 1814 and 1820 census. New York State compelled the freedom of all slaves within its boundary before 1828.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 5. The fourth meeting was held at the home of George Rice in Boone, Iowa. Six members and four visitors were present.

A motion was passed to invite the Des Moines Coin Club to meet with us for the February meeting.

Reports were made on the progress of the coin frames to be displayed with the Ames Stamp Club January 17, 18, 19 in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. The coin society will be represented by six frames of display material.

Mr. Rice displayed his collection to the club and it attracted much attention. The evening proved very interesting to all present. Mr. Rice produced a supply of Indian cents and the group proceeded to make up a set for Dr. Hade.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The fifth meeting of the Ames Numismatic Society was a joint meeting with the Des Moines Coin Club. There were seven regular members of the Ames Club and eight members of the Des Moines Club present.

Mr. Bently, of Boone, was admitted to membership in the Ames Numismatic Society.

The proposed State collectors' meeting was discussed and will probably be held in the latter part of March.

After a light lunch an auction was held.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—329th meeting, January 6th, Mr. Needels presiding. Members present, 25.

Donald Heath asked for a vote of thanks to Mr. Brown for his splendid publicity work during the past year. The members gave a rising vote of thanks.

President Needels explained the different meanings of 5 and 6 stars on U. S. coins. Mr. Bowen and Mr. Dworkowski gave their point of information. Mr. Stehfest informed the members of an article in the New York Sun dated December 11th, 1937, regarding medals to be given for British research to encourage the spread of philatelic knowledge and original stamp research.

Mr. Brisley will give a silver medal to winning member of the Detroit Coin Club for the best essay and information on the Canadian half dollars. Contest will close June 16th, and awards will be made on July 7th.

Mr. Rapp had on display 12 A. N. A. badges which he donated to the club.

Mr. Needels gave valuable information regarding the best method of keeping coins and paper money. The members joined in a general discussion, relating their experiences with various envelopes. He exhibited a complete set of 1936 and 1937 U. S. coins.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—330th meeting, January 20th. Members present, 22; visitors, 3.

The Detroit Coin Club received from our member, B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas, his dues for the year of 1938. Mr. Mehl sent us an 1862 dollar bill dated August 1, 1862, Serial 60029. On motion it was decided to add this bill to our collection.

Mr. Bixler gave a report on exhibits for the coming year. Several Detroit banks have agreed to accept U. S. coins from club members to be put on display to stimulate the spread of numismatic knowledge.

Mr. Dworkowski gave a very interesting talk on Polish coins. His display of 55 of the rarest Polish coins proved to be the success of the evening. It was interesting to see coins minted as early as 1202 to 1224. Possibly these coins were all minted in hardwood dies.

Mr. Watson, our globe-trotting member, was welcomed by Mr. Needels. Mr. Watson surprised the members by donating the following coins to their club's collection: George VI, penny, halfpenny and farthing, copper, and threepence, alloy, 1937; George V, penny, 1936.

Mr. Dworkowski exhibited 55 Polish coins.

Mr. Brisley: Set of Canadian half dollars.

Mr. Wilson: Set of U. S. 5-cent pieces.

It may be interesting to members to know that our treasurer, Donald Heath, is the son of the originator of *The Numismatist*, who printed the first issue of *The Numismatist*.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—January 20. Twenty members and one visitor were present. The treasurer read his report of the present state of finances. The report was accepted.

The dinner committee reported that they hoped to have an entertaining program for the anniversary dinner on March 17.

Mr. McCormick appointed a committee for nominations of new officers for the coming year. The committee is composed of Messrs. Duffield, Brogden, and Warfield, and they were asked to make their recommendations at the first meeting in March.

Mr. Duffield presented to the club a copy of the March, 1907, issue of *The Numismatist*, in which appears a list of the Baltimore tokens described in Mr. Williams' address at our last meeting. The members thoroughly appreciated this gift and extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Duffield.

The meeting adjourned, and the rest of the evening was used for our usual auction.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—February 3. There were twenty-one members and two guests present.

The committee for the anniversary dinner to be held on March 17 reported that they had not made any definite arrangements for the affair, but hoped to have a pleasant program for the club.

The feature of the evening was an exhibition and talk by Mr. McCormick, who chose as his subject Canadian coins and tokens. He had a fine assortment of Canadian copper tokens, including some of the rare items, and his description of his experiences in accumulating them afforded a very entertaining evening for the members.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—120th regular meeting, February 1, Mr. Gilhousen presiding. There were some twenty guests and members present for the meeting immediately following the dinner.

It was with regret that the club learned of the recent bereavement of one of its members through the loss of his wife and extended its sincere sympathy to the member. The recent death of Mr. Wernstrom, Western representative of the A. N. A., also came as a shock to the members.

Letters were received from the secretary of the San Diego Coin Club. These dealt with the Far Western Numismatic Conference to be held in that city on February 11, 12 and 13, and were read and discussed. Mr. Gilhousen, who planned to attend the convention, was agreed upon as the logical one to properly represent the club. From all indications the conference promises to be an interesting one.

A formal program with a speaker was not arranged for this meeting, as it was planned to devote the time to the aims and objectives of the club for the coming year. The three features around which the major discussion of the evening revolved were programs, publicity, and location of meetings. The majority of the members were in favor of a program which featured at least one speaker for each meeting. The subject should preferably be one on numismatics, covering for example, a type or series of coins. All were in agreement that this was a feature for which provision should always be made. It was decided to select the first twelve members, in alphabetical sequence, for a brief talk at the next meeting. Each one will take for his subject the prize coin in his collection.

Mr. Gilhousen spoke on the possibilities of the publicity which could be obtained in the local newspapers. As an example of this he called attention to recent articles in one of the newspapers on stamps and the proposed new issue of nickels. At least one newspaper is willing to run numismatic articles in its Sunday magazine section if they are prepared by members of this club. It is hoped that a number of them will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The subject of a permanent location for meeting came in for a large amount of debate. Numerous suggestions were made of possible locations, all of which had merit. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of three members.

The treasurer gave a report on the financial status of the club, which showed it to be in a very healthy condition.

Following the adjournment the usual auction was held.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—265th meeting, February 9th, President Sandburg presiding, with fourteen members and two visitors present. The visitors were George Bargus and Russell Hoekstra.

A letter from Mr. Scott, of Hartford, Conn., was read. He suggested a policy of uniting the New England clubs into a "New England Council," whereby a friendly interchange of policies and connections would be brought about. The club discussed this suggestion at length, agreeing that it would be a good idea, and instructed the secretary to write Mr. Scott assuring him of our cooperation should any move be made to bring it about.

President Sandburg announced his appointments to committees for the ensuing year, as follows: Membership, Preston E. Pond, Edward C. Kohler, Myron J. Parsons; exhibits, Howard A. Wheeler, Emerson G. Gaylord, John E. Morse; auctions, John M. Oliver, Roger W. Sargent; clerk of auctions, Howard Leheup; librarian, John M. Oliver; publicity, Frederic Hagler, Adolph Wurtz; curator, Preston C. Pond; purchasing agent, Howard E. MacIntosh.

Mr. Pond gave a very interesting talk and exhibit on Washington and Lincoln, which was appropriate to the season. His talk was exceptionally interesting, being an outline covering the lives and activities of these two great men, interspersing short stories and anecdotes. His exhibit was too large for detailed description and could be appreciated only by seeing it. There were stamps, coins, U. S. notes, medals and other things pertaining to Washington and Lincoln, with many rarities included.

The auction sale, in which were several pieces donated to the club, was large and the bidding active.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—February 9. The regular meeting was held at the home of Mr. Child, as it was impossible to meet at Mr. Howard's home, due to his absence from the city for a short time.

Mr. Berliner, of 277 Broadway, was officially appointed the Treasurer, and reported that the 1938 memberships were coming in nicely.

The membership cards were exhibited and were to be distributed the following week by mail.

Mr. Child discussed a number of problems besetting the club, the chief one being the need for new members. It was agreed that a membership drive be held and that coin and stamp organizations in the metropolitan area be visited.

There was also some discussion about Keller's rare book on German Notgeld, and ways of making copies available were discussed by reprinting, photostating, translating, etc. No decision was reached, however, as the question is large and would have to have some financial backing.

The March meeting will again be held at the home of Mr. Howard, the President, 33 West 69th street, New York City.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Twenty-third meeting, February 9th, at Ames, Iowa, as a joint meeting of the two clubs. Seven members and one visitor, Merle L. Hartwig, made the trip to Ames. Some nice displays of coins and currency were exhibited during the evening.

A lunch was served the two clubs and an auction sale followed.

YOUNGSTOWN COIN CLUB—February 2. There were fifteen members present.

The annual meeting of the club will be held at the Snack Bar, Tod House, Saturday night, March 26th. Dinner at 6.30 P. M., to be followed by a display of coins and auction. The public is being invited to attend. Interested parties kindly communicate with the club secretary.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 21, with eleven members and five guests in attendance. Harold M. Sturges, chairman. E. W. Bassick, Jr., was admitted to membership.

J. Norman Crosby was appointed Librarian-Curator for the year.

Topic for the evening was U. S. silver dollars. A paper was read by Mr. Kusterer, and he was given a vote of thanks.

Exhibits were as follows:

Oscar G. Schilke: 71 silver dollars, beginning with 1795, including many proofs and uncirculated.

Mrs. Oscar G. Schilke: Complete set of uncirculated commemorative gold (nine dollars and two quarter eagles).

H. M. Sturges: 39 silver dollars, including Trade and Goloid pattern, uncirculated and proof.

Mrs. Eve Kottsieper: Liberty head nickel with date altered to 1913.

L. Kusterer: Types of U. S. silver dollars, also 1836 and 1839 flying-eagle patterns, and Continental dollar.

Duane Barrett: Set of 1937 minor coins of England, uncirculated.

Patrick Kennedy: 12 silver dollars, 1795 to 1923.

An auction was held at the close of the meeting.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—Twentieth meeting, January 27th. There were twelve members and twelve visitors present.

Mr. Fouts read a newspaper article stating that Leo Weisfield, State Progress Commission member, had left January 7th for Washington, D. C., in the interest of the proposed Washington State half dollar, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Washington State's admittance into the Union, also that Mr. Farley had approved a memorial stamp for the 1939 Golden Jubilee celebration.

Mention was also made of the new proposed Jefferson nickel.

The speaker for the next meeting will be Father McAstocker. He will speak on "Symbolisms of Coins."

The members of the club expressed their deep regret at the passing of Howland Wood, generally recognized as one of the nation's outstanding numismatists.

Mr. Brooks, the owner of an 1804 dollar, described in a former issue, was present and again allowed us to handle this rare specimen.

One of our guests was Mrs. Theo. Rovelstad, the mother of the artist who designed the Elgin commemorative half dollar, and who is now working on a monument to commemorate Elgin's 100th anniversary. Mrs. Rovelstad had with her numerous sketches and photographs of her son's work and gave us a very clear insight of just how an artist goes about starting, perfecting and executing a memorial statue of this kind.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Francis Emerick. Her subject was "Coins I Have Found in India." Miss Emerick lived some time in various sections of India, and held the club spellbound with her description of the gorgeous temples, odd customs, the fabulous wealth of the rulers, and their beautiful palaces; then, in sad contrast, the abject poverty of millions of the masses. She displayed a small brass chest filled with the various coins she had accumulated during her stay in India.

The exhibits consisted of odd moneys of the world; a large copper dump of Siam with elephant on obverse; about 30 pieces of old, odd-shaped Chinese issues, including knife and shirt money, spades, saddle money, a sycee and a large 1000-cash piece about 6 inches in diameter, a large 4-daler Swedish plate specimen about 9 by 9¼ inches, dated 1741; an original Roman aes and semis of about 450 B. C., beautifully patinated; also an aes semis and other divisions of the Hatrion issues, which were also in excellent condition; a complete set of tokens of the Matanuska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, now quite scarce; a Greek Macedonian octadrachm of about 500 B. C.; a set of Chinese silver coins with porcelain centers.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—February 10th. The thirty-second meeting was called to order by President Davidson with thirty-two members and four guests present. If we continue to have so large an attendance we will have to secure a larger meeting room.

Thomas L. Gaskill and Walter Davis were elected to membership.

President Davidson stressed the fact that it is nice to see visitors at all our meetings. All members of the American Numismatic Association who live in or near Philadelphia, or who happen to be in our city on the second Thursday of every month, are especially invited.

Mr. Faucett told of the interesting meeting he attended with the Reading Coin Club and was loud in his praise of the welcome that was shown him.

Many members offered items for the monthly exhibition contest:

Mr. Wismer, the Winner: A three-pence note written in pen and ink by the Colony of North Carolina, dated 1729. This is one of the rarest early notes, in that until this was discovered the earliest note known was dated 1748. The note displayed is one of two known to exist.

Mr. Leatherman: A collection of beautiful large copper cents of the 1839 variety, including the silly and booby head coins.

Mr. Norris: Set of the New Zealand silver shilling and threepence, dated 1937; a Bryan dollar.

Mr. McDevit: A complete set of standing Liberty quarters.

Mr. Keenan: The beautiful proof Coronation commemorative coins of George VI of England.

Mr. Gaskill: A collection of Washington coins.

Mr. Wilson: Set of medals, including the rare Purple Heart, appropriate for this month's meeting.

Mr. Davis: Two large hand-carved plaques decorated with Indian head cents.

Mr. Davidson: Washington medals; two Fugio cents, one "States United" and the other "United States."

The auctions continue to improve with every meeting. Mr. Reed secured fine prices for many items offered.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—Fourth meeting, January 31, President Thobe presiding. Eighteen members and one visitor, Mrs. E. F. Lechleightner, present.

The president introduced two new members to the club, A. J. Scheidweiler and Mr. William Stringham.

Mr. Kelly prepared a questionnaire that put some of the members to digging in their coin catalogues for the answers.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Thobe: Proof set two-cent pieces.

Mr. Granger: Rare guineas of England.

Mr. Stringham: Fifty-dollar gold.

Mr. Whitt: Private issue silver dollars.

The club's auctioneer, Mr. Thornton, and Mr. Kelly as clerk, conducted a lively auction after the meeting.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—53rd meeting, February 10. Fourteen members and four guests were present. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Vernon Brown presided.

R. D. Nelson, of Short Hills, N. J., and K. F. Bahret, of Orange, N. J., were elected to membership. The application of Joseph Barnet, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was received for membership and referred to the membership committee to be acted upon at the next meeting.

Various items of numismatic interest were read by Mr. Wade.

The five questions submitted at the last meeting were answered by Messrs. Nettleship and Brown. Mr. Nettleship will prepare five questions to be distributed at the next meeting and answered at the April meeting.

W. R. Carpenter spoke on the English crowns of George III, and his talk was enthusiastically received. He illustrated his talk with some splendid specimens of English crowns of this period, and the discussion that followed evidenced the interest of the members.

Joseph Barnet gave an interesting talk on the Civil War tokens of New Jersey issued during the years 1861 to 1864, inclusive.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wade: Medal of the Bronx Coin Club commemorating the fourth anniversary and 50th meeting of the club.

Mr. Arthur: A Civil War token, an 1895-S half dollar with proof surface, and a large cent of 1848 which was counter-struck in Montreal, Canada. His son exhibited a mis-struck five-cent piece of 1937.

Mr. May: Three medals, one of the first Chinese war in 1860, a Military Cross of Merit from Hamburg and the third a fifth-class Cross of Italy. He also exhibited a Prussian helmet plate and three two reales silver pieces of Spain minted in 1722, 24, 25.

Mr. Nettleship: Two books on numismatics and a Lincoln Tunnel medal.

Mr. Brown: Four coins of the Fiji Islands, a florin, a shilling, a sixpence and a penny.

The secretary distributed copies of the by-laws of the society.

Speakers for the next meeting will be Thomas Capstick, who will talk on medals, and W. R. Carpenter, who will continue his discussion on English crowns.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—Regular monthly meeting, January 27. The meeting was called to order by President W. V. Parker with ten members and two guests present from Oklahoma.

The meeting date of the club was changed to the second Thursday night of each month instead of the fourth.

The following were elected officers for 1938: W. A. Philpott, Jr., president; J. H. Cassidy, vice-president, and C. A. McGlamery, secretary-treasurer.

At the next regular meeting the club will be the guests of W. A. Philpott, Jr., at a banquet in the Baker Hotel.

Mr. Philpott had charge of the program and his exhibit consisted of a complete set of the fractional currency proofs with wide margins in superb condition, two specimens of encased postage stamps, and a large assortment of Texas scrip used while Texas was a State of the Confederacy and during the Reconstruction Period. The scrip was issued by counties, banks, merchants, insurance companies, etc. The entire exhibit was explained fully in a short talk by Mr. Philpott. The display was intensely interesting and greatly enjoyed by all. When in Texas come to see us.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—February 2nd, President Sanders in the chair. Ten members and six visitors present.

Mr. Gonzales presented to the club a plan which he had formulated for the development of new collectors. This was the creation of a junior department in the club, the purpose of which would be to promote and encourage coin collecting among boys and girls of high school age. Mr. Gonzales expressed the thought that since the collectors of tomorrow are in the schools of today, publicity given to numismatics in the schools, properly planned, executed and supervised, would produce a tremendous number of interested collectors in a few years.

Preliminary plans for the junior department in this club were to be: Outline of the idea to school principals; designation of a club meeting night

as "junior night"; planning of a special program for this night designed to interest the younger as well as the new collector.

At the conclusion of business a "quiz" on coins was conducted by the secretary and was much enjoyed.

Very interesting exhibits were seen this evening. Mr. Gonzales showed two rare Dahlonga gold dollars, dates 1855 and 1860. Mr. Hardwick exhibited some of his remarkable collection of paper currency, including Colonial, broken-bank bills, fractional and United States notes and bills of various types and denominations.

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—53rd meeting, January 24th. Vice-President E. P. Harker called the meeting to order.

Roy Seelbach reported on the progress being made in connection with a coin-date guessing contest to be held beginning the week of February 14th.

Discussions pertaining to the club's activities for the year were held.

Don Minick suggested that a junior coin club be sponsored in the Toledo Newsboys' Association. The matter taken under advisement for further discussion at a later meeting.

The secretary read the following articles: "The Money of Our Fathers" and "The First Piece of Paper Money."

STARK COIN CLUB—Twenty-fifth meeting, February 4th. President V. L. Stover presided. There were twenty-two members and friends present.

Principal displays were Japanese coins, mounted in two attractive display cases, by the Tatham Coin Company, of Springfield, Mass.

Types of gold coinage, by E. T. Sellers.

Miscellaneous foreign coins, by Bernard Edwards, of Canton.

Continental and Colonial currency, by Jos. B. Stack, of New York.

Ohio currency, by George Whalley, of Cleveland.

Colonial coins, by V. L. Stover, of Canton.

Confederate notes, by E. W. Raines, of Canton.

President Y. A. Sargis of the Western Reserve Numismatic Association will address us on March 18th.

Samuel Garratt, Jr., of Massillon, Ohio, was admitted to membership.

A lively auction was held.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—39th regular and third annual meeting, January 19. Thirteen members were present.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dunbar D. Scott, president (reelected); Maurice Y. Nokes, vice-president; Eric H. Lind, secretary; W. J. Hickmott, Jr., treasurer.

After some discussion it was voted to have a banquet at the City Club on February 16 next, this to serve as a regular meeting. A committee was appointed with power.

Capt. Walter F. Stiles and George Henke were admitted to membership.

President Scott exhibited several pieces of foreign gold.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—February 4. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

The committee composed of Mr. Allwine and Dr. Judd exhibited the handsome silver cup which they are to present on behalf of the Omaha Coin Club at the Y. M. C. A. Hobby Show February 19 in reward of well-deserving effort on the part of some junior coin collector.

Main displays were provided by Messrs. Allwine and Kroeger, consisting of a large variety of early American dollars and dollar-size coins of the world, respectively.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—January 20th, President Martin presiding. Twelve members were present.

The topic of the evening was "Lincoln in Numismatics," and exhibits were made by Messrs. Angell, Martin, Brown, and Nilson.

The question of the society making an exhibit of coins in the club rooms was discussed. Mr. Brown was appointed to see about showcases for this purpose.

Mr. Brown reported the death of Howland Wood, curator of the American Numismatic Society. The secretary had written a letter of condolence to Mrs. Wood, and he read a letter from her thanking the club for its kind expression of sympathy. Mr. Wood's loss will be keenly felt by all collectors, and in respect to him the club stood in silence for one minute.

Mr. Brown announced that the new Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars for 1938 would be issued about the first of February. He will accept orders until that date.

President Martin appointed the following committees: Executive, Mr. Nilson, Miss Gray, Mr. Edelbach; membership, Miss Gregory, Mr. Freas, Mr. Angell; trading, Mr. Angell, Mr. Reuter, Mr. Aliano; publicity, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gaynard, Mr. Evans.

The topic for the February meeting will be "Coins and Paper Money Pertaining to George Washington."

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—267th meeting, December 8. Eighteen members and three guests were present.

President Knabenschuh read a report of his activities during the past year, which showed the society to be in a good healthy condition.

Annual reports were read by the chairmen of the various committees. Mr. Webb, for the auction committee; Mr. Parker, for the membership committee; Mr. Wernstrom, for the program committee, and Mr. Mitchell for the commemorative coin committee.

Mr. Arlington, who was elected to active membership at the previous meeting, was welcomed to the society by President Knabenschuh.

Mr. Mitchell spoke regarding what he considered to be interesting meetings and urged the members to have more coins on display at the gatherings, and also that we hold more auctions.

Mr. Wernstrom spoke regarding the plans for the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference in San Diego and also outlined the work of the Junior Coin Collectors during the year.

The secretary reported the illness of T. J. Hoffman and the members requested that their greetings and best wishes be conveyed to him.

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the nominating committee, rendered their report, which submitted the following names: President, Wm. Kraft; vice-president, Otto Schulz; secretary-treasurer, Harvey L. Hansen. There being no further nominations, the officers were declared elected. President Knabenschuh turned the gavel over to the newly elected president.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to the other end of the hall, where Mr. Wernstrom had prepared a fine spread.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 1, President Marlier in the chair. Fifteen members were present.

Chief among the news items discussed was the proposed new issue of U. S. nickels.

The exhibits and discussions featured U. S. half cents and coins of countries beginning with the letter "F." Mr. Scaife led the discussion on half cents and exhibited some fine specimens of rarities in this series. He also gave an interesting talk on the highlights of the story of the half cent coinage. Mr. Marlier talked of early French coinage, illustrating his story with a tray of coins in this series. The members found the historical significance of these coins to be highly interesting.

It was agreed to hold a special meeting on Washington's Birthday for the purpose of exhibiting and studying Washington items in coins, medals, tokens, etc. The March regular meeting will feature flying eagle and Indian head small cents and coins of countries beginning with the letter G.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Eastwood: Fiji penny, Edward VIII, 1936; medals, George IV's visit to Edinburgh, 1822; Coronation of Napoleon I as King of Italy, 1805; Federal Building, Chicago World's Fair, 1933.

Mr. Moudy: Tray of U. S. half cents, 1793 to 1857.

Mr. Reynolds: Fifty-six uncirculated and proof half cents.

Mr. Bullions: Fine and uncirculated half cents of 1804-07-09-29-32-33-34-49-51-53-57; two French paper notes; two French copper coins dated 1655; 29 coins of modern France.

Mr. Coatsworth: Twelve common dates in U. S. half cents, fine to uncirculated, and Hard Times "half-cent" of 1837; 1923-D silver dollar, uncirculated; French ecu of 1793; uncirculated 5-franc pieces of 1844, 1871, 1875; 12 modern French coins, uncirculated.

Mr. Gies: Rare varieties of half cents of 1793, two of 1795, 1796, 1803, 1804, two of 1806, 1811, 1826, two of 1828, 1829.

Mr. Marlier: Tray of early French coins, arranged in historical order to illustrate his talk.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. half cents of 1803 and 1828; tray of bronze and silver coins of France.

Mr. Scaife: Twelve French World War medals; U. S. half cents from 1793 to 1857, including 1797, uncirculated, and 1796, variety with no pole, strictly fine.

MADISON COIN CLUB—February 7th, President Hawley presiding, with seven members in attendance.

The evening was taken up with discussion of coin week and the hobby show. Also coin items of interest were read from the Milwaukee Journal by Ted Elestad, and an article entitled "Strange 'Dollars' of Other Lands" read from the February issue of Photo-Facts by Ray Rinden.

Claude Hawley gave a confidential report on the Wisconsin half dollar and the report on the centennial committee from the meeting which he and Rev. Harris attended.

A motion was made and carried that the club subscription to The Numismatist be sent to the Madison Free Library, 206 North Carroll Street, Madison, Wis.

Exhibits for the evening:

A. W. Strelow: Whole sheet 5c. U. S. currency, second issue.

L. J. Burger: One of his coin cabinets which he uses.

C. L. Hawley: U. S. commemoratives, half cents and large cents.

G. Gill: \$1, \$2, \$3, \$10 and \$20 U. S. gold.

R. H. Rinden: Over 135 U. S. State and Provisional Tax Tokens.

TREASURE STATE COIN CLUB NO. 1 (Billings, Mont.)—Fourth regular meeting was held at the Commercial Club, February 1, 1938, the following members being present: C. F. Franzen, H. W. Queen, E. E. Byhre, F. B. Horr, Dr. Eri Farr, Ludwig Smith, Miss Helen Heffner, P. H. Shultz and C. A. Goddard.

In addition to the above three new members were introduced: Miss Myrna McNeill, L. H. Reed, Lawyer Rockwood Brown.

Our total membership now numbers fourteen and we expect to keep on growing.

The meeting was called to order by President Franzen.

Several coins were exhibited by the members. One token was labeled "One Penny," about which there seems to be no further data, as President Franzen stated that he also had one but had been unable to discover any information concerning it.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—45th regular monthly meeting, January 18. President Carpenter presided. There were 16 members and four guests present.

In memory of the late Howland Wood everybody present rose and paid respects in a silent prayer. The secretary was requested to reserve a complete page in the minutes for Mr. Wood.

A letter was received from the Medallic Art Company in connection with the showing of the film, "Making a Medal." Upon motion the showing will take place at a later specified date.

Morton Stack honored the club by attending the first meeting of the fiscal year and displayed a very beautiful and interesting exhibit.

The application of Harry Stein was read and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Topics for the February meeting will be: Coins of Greek Kings, Numismatic material of George Washington, and new acquisitions. Mr. Stein will speak on Coins of Greek Kings. Mr. Stanley Scott will speak on George Washington items.

Mimeographed copies of the club's library data was prepared by President Carpenter and distributed among the members.

The following committees were appointed by Mr. Carpenter, the first mentioned being chairman:

Topics—Messrs. Stein, Gutttag and Stephens.

Membership—Messrs. Cox, Root, Brook, Bullova, Stephens and Fastiggi.

Prospect—Messrs. Dewey, Gutttag and Frank Tarter.

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Legal Adviser—Mr. McGill.

Ladies' Reception—Mrs. Kellogg.

Fourth Annual Dinner—Messrs. Dewey and Deas.

The topics of the meeting were: What do you collect besides coins? and new acquisitions.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gutttag: Books on anniversaries of banks.

Joe Lesser: A collection of spoons from different cities.

Mr. Jacobs: Photographs of part of a collection of early keyboards and allied instruments, consisting of spinets, dulcimer and early pianos.

Mr. Stack: Revolution coins of Morelos during 1811 to 1813. Revolution pieces of 1914 to 1915, including some rare 8 reales in silver and copper. The 5, 10 and 20 pesos of Oaxaco, also the complete series of bronze and silver.

Mr. Marsden: Autographs of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Johnson: Copper plaque of George Washington, 15x12 inches.

Mr. Dewey: Recent acquisitions of Admiral Dewey items.

Mr. Weidhas: A collection of Phoenician and Chinese seals; eighteenth century seals of England, such as topaz, quartz, beryl, carnelian, chalcedony, agate, silver and steel. Also a sixteenth century bishop's seal ring.

Mr. Lighte: Glass chain; two whiskey glasses in the shape of a boot; parts of two branches of a maple tree showing natural graft.

Mr. Cox: Bronze plaque commemorating rail-air passage between New York and San Francisco, July 7, 1929. Bronze plaque commemorating opening of Ambassador Bridge. Bronze medal commemorating opening of George Washington Bridge. Bronze medal issued upon the opening of the Lincoln Tunnel.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—January 6. Meeting called to order by President Berggren. 35 members and guests were present.

President Berggren presented his plans for the coming year. He would carry out Dr. Ward's policy of last year to keep the business meetings very short, and he would also have a speaker for every meeting.

The club was very fortunate in securing a speaker whose knowledge of banking and banking methods is sought by the State banks of Minnesota. The speaker, Lawrence R. Lunden, investment counsellor of the University of Minnesota, and consultant to the State banks, spoke on "A Review of the Banking Outlook or the Situation Facing the Rural Banker of Today." The average rural banker, as long as he could loan his depositor's money in the local area, was all right. He personally could go out and inspect a herd of cattle, a piece of farm land, the local merchant's stock or a small local manufacturing plant. At the present time a large percentage of his depositors' money must be invested outside the local area. When he begins to look over the bonds that are offered him he is lost. The average rural banker's knowledge of bonds and what's back of them is very limited. It is in this bond field that the advice of Mr. Lunden is sought by the State banks of Minnesota.

Mr. Curtis, the club's new historian, asked the members to turn over to him all newspaper articles that relate to the Northwest Coin Club so that the historian's record could be complete.

The membership campaign conducted by the membership committee during the past two weeks succeeded in obtaining 15 new members. The following applications were read for the first time: R. G. Randall, St. Paul, Minn.; Elmer Herberg, Minneapolis, Minn.; M. B. Jamieson, St. Paul, Minn.; David W. Wall, St. Paul, Minn.; Norman Shultz, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. E. Haugen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.

Geo. B. Edwards, St. Paul, Minn., and Frank Halverson, St. Paul, Minn., were elected members.

After the meeting President Berggren served refreshments.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.—January 24. The annual meeting was held by invitation of Mr. Lawrence J. Morris at the Rittenhouse Club.

The historiographer, Mr. Morris, reported the deaths of Rev. Arthur C. Carty, November 29, 1937; Mr. Frederick D. Langenheim, December 10, 1937; Mr. Howland Wood, January 3, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Gillingham, the secretary was requested to spread the following upon the minutes:

"Mr. Frederick D. Langenheim became a member of the Society in 1888, and curator of numismatics soon afterwards. In February, 1933, he was elected president. In January, 1936, he was elected president emeritus and also curator emeritus of numismatics. His ninetieth birthday occurred December 7, 1937, just three days before his death. He had gained a wide reputation for his knowledge of numismatics. His help in this connection was frequently sought and freely given. To us he was always an honored and respected member, wholeheartedly devoted to the interests of the society and its coin cabinet."

The following officers were elected for the year 1938:

President, J. Bertram Lippincott; vice-presidents, Howard Longstreth, Harold E. Gillingham, J. Stoddell Stokes and Richard Peters, Jr.; recording secretary, Henry Paul Busch; corresponding secretary, Henry Paul Busch; treasurer, Henry P. McIlhenny; historiographer, Lawrence J. Morris; curator of numismatics, Richard E. Norton; assistant curator of numismatics, Alfred D. Norris; curator of antiquities, Harold E. Gillingham; librarian, Clifford Lewis 3rd.

Our fellow-member Mr. Lawrence J. Morris addressed the society on Chinese porcelain, of which many pieces were exhibited.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—On Friday, January 28, the society held its regular monthly meeting, which incorporated two special features, the installation of the newly elected officers and an address by Fred W. Noske.

The meeting was called to order by retiring President John R. Stewart, who presided during the completion of the old business which had been carried over from the December meeting. Peter Van de Boom, of Saukville, Wis., and Albert N. Hanten, of White Lake, S. D., were elected to membership.

Mr. Stewart installed in office Mr. Hubert Polzer, our new president, and Harry Collura, vice-president; H. C. Dittman, secretary; L. R. Hemmer, treasurer; Irving Terchak, librarian, and Anthony Madala, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Polzer read a prepared paper, setting forth the aims and aspiration of the club officers for the coming year, and stressed particularly the thought that if the club is to enjoy a healthy growth, it must be firmly based upon a proposition of service to its members. In this connection, it was announced that a definite educational program is being undertaken and that at every one of our meetings there will be a speaker or organized discussion upon some topic of general interest to collectors, particularly those who are new to the hobby. He pointed out, however, that levity and social friendliness are just as essential from the standpoint of the individual member and indicated that it is his intention to mix the serious side of the business with enough fun and fellowship to round out our meetings so that they will be eagerly looked forward to by all concerned. Mr. Polzer then announced the appointment of the following permanent committee chairmen:

Educational, Mr. Culver; question box, Mr. Noske; publicity, Mr. Muegge; entertainment, Mr. Keaber; membership, Mr. Meder.

It was announced that L. A. Burmeister had again been appointed A. N. A. District Secretary for Wisconsin. This is an honor which Mr. Burmeister has enjoyed for many consecutive years.

At this point the speaker of the evening, Fred W. Noske, was introduced. He delivered a very interesting talk on the value of coin collecting, and as a background for his remarks called to our attention the fact that coins

are specific and tangible mementoes of about everything that is worth knowing, because, although they cover only about thirty or forty centuries of time, the period of time covered includes about ninety-eight per cent. of that which is embraced in all human knowledge today. He stressed particularly the historical value of coins as such and expressed the opinion that collectors missed the point in their hobby when they sought a particular coin just because it might happen to be scarce or expensive, and that young collectors ought to build up their library of coins on the basis of periods and types rather than dates.

Following Mr. Noske's address, the meeting adjourned and a pleasant social hour followed. Refreshments were served. A wide variety of exhibits were on display, including a number of very interesting ancient Greek and Roman copper and silver pieces, shown by Mr. Kneer, and a number of current rarities shown by Mr. Stewart. Mr. Carl Burseph, of Racine, Wis., a visitor, exhibited some very unusual pieces, including the following: A bronze centennial medal dated 1882, showing the Great Seal of the United States; an 1897 Queen Victoria Jubilee medal struck in silver; an 1804 Louisiana Purchase medal struck in brass; a King George VI Coronation set.

This meeting, which was attended by twenty-eight members and four visitors, was a source of genuine inspiration and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK.

The January issue of the Numismatic Scrapbook, published by Hewitt Bros., Chicago, appears in an enlarged and improved form. Beginning with this issue it is placed on a subscription basis. It has a splendid advertising patronage, and the January issue contains much that is of real interest to coin collectors. Lee F. Hewitt continues as editor.

CANDY USED FOR SMALL CHANGE IN CHINA.

It was only to be expected the war in China would bring about a shortage in small coins there. A press dispatch says that street-car conductors are meeting the lack of small change by giving a piece of candy, ordinarily selling for two coppers, in change for each 10-copper note presented for the 8-copper fare. "No candy, thanks," means keep the change in Tientsin.

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1854-S Very fine	ed, \$5.50. Proof	8.50
1856 Very fine	1886 Extra fine	4.50
1858 Extra fine	1887 Extra fine, \$4.50. Unc.	5.50
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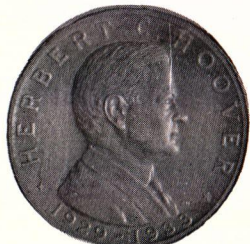
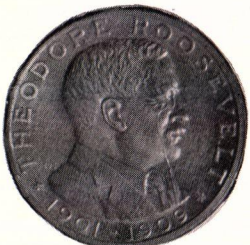
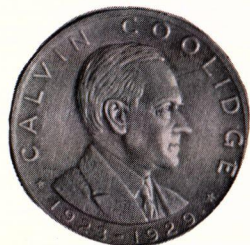
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1935-D	500 "	10.00
1934-P	50 "	1.25
1934-D	50 "	1.60
1934-D	500 "	14.50
1931-S	50 "	17.50
1931-S	100 "	34.00
1930-S	50 "	3.00
1930-P	50 "	2.25
1929-S	50 "	5.25
1928-S	10 "	7.50
1925-D	10 "	5.75
1919-D	25 "	8.00
1909-S V. D. B., \$2.25.	1913-S	2.25
1914-S, \$1.75.	1914-D	7.25

Cents, V. Good Fine & V. Fine

1909 V. D. B.	50 for \$	2.10
1910-S	50 "	2.10
1911-SD	50 "	2.10
1912-SD	50 "	2.60
1913-SD	50 "	2.10
1914-S	50 "	2.60
1915-S	50 "	2.40
1921-S	50 "	2.10
1922-D	50 "	2.40
1924-D	50 "	7.50
1926-S	50 "	2.60
1928-S	50 "	1.75
1931-D	50 "	2.60
1932-D	50 "	1.75
1933-PD	50 "	2.10
1908-S Fine	10 "	5.75
1908-S V. fine	10 "	6.25

Uncirculated 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c.

1931-S 5c.	20 for \$	3.50
1935-S 10c.	10 "	1.60
1937-P 10c.	10 "	1.50
1937-S 10c.	10 "	1.60
1919-S 25c., \$22.00.	1923-S 25c.	24.00
1932-S 25c., \$1.40.	1934-D 25c.	.75
1927-S, 1928-S 50c., each		1.50
1937-S 50c., each, 75c.; 5 for		3.50
1825 50c., Extra fine		1.85
1845 50c., Fine		.85
1877 50c., Extra fine		.80

Circulated, Good to Fine

Mixed dates 2c.	14 for \$	1.00
Mixed dates 3c. Nickel	14 for	1.00
Mixed dates 3c. Silver	12 "	2.00
1916 Quarters, new type, V. good.		6.50
1854 Dime, Unc.		.90
1872 Dime, Unc.		.80
1866 Half Dime, Proof		2.50
1868 Cent, Pattern A.-W. 698		5.00

1936 Cent, Proof	.90
1936 Proof Sets 1c. to 50c.	5.50
1855 3c. Silver, V. fine	4.50
1853 Half Cent, Extra fine	1.00

U. S. Gold

1881 Calif. Round \$½ Indian head	
13 stars, brilliant proof	\$3.50
1915 \$1 Pan.-Pac., Unc., but damaged on rim	3.50
1903 \$1 McKinley, Unc. but a small flat place on bottom of edge.	4.50
1905 \$1 Lewis and Clark, V. fine	8.00
1915 \$2½ Pan.-Pac., Unc.	15.00
1851 & 53 \$1, Fine, each	2.25
1857 \$2½, Fine	4.25
1911 \$2½, V. fine	4.25
1913 \$2½, Ex. fine	4.25
1925-D \$2½, V. fine	4.25
1879 \$4.00 Brilliant Proof	167.50
1810 \$5.00 Extra fine	22.50
1880 \$5.00 Fine	8.50
1881 \$10.00 Fine	17.00
1897 \$10.00 V. fine	17.00
1910-S \$10.00 V. fine	17.00
1911-S \$10.00 Fine	17.00
1878-S \$20.00 V. good	34.00
1884-S \$20.00 V. fine	34.00
1894-S \$20.00 V. fine	34.00
1899-S \$20.00 V. fine	34.00
1900-S \$20.00 V. fine	34.00
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1921 Missouri, V. fine	9.50
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1859 3c. Silver Proof	2.50
1860 3c. Silver Proof	2.50
1861 3c. Silver Proof	2.50
1863 3c. Silver Proof	3.00
1879 3c. Silver Proof	3.00
1871 3c. Silver Proof	3.00
1863 2c. Pattern Proof, "God Our Trust"	8.50
1877 5c. Proof, V. rare	11.00
1937 Cent, Proof	.70
1937 Nickel, Proof	.50
1937 Quarter, Proof	.85
1937 Half Dollar, Proof	1.00
1937 Proof sets 1c. to 50c.	3.50
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1935-D Cents, Unc., 1000 for	19.00
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1849	C Very Fine	5.00
1849	D Very Fine	5.50
1849	O Ex. Fine, \$4.00. V. F., \$3.50.	
	V. G.	3.00
1850	Unc., \$4.00. Ex. Fine	3.00
1851	Unc., \$3.00. Ex. Fine	2.50
1851	C X. F., \$6.00. Very Fine	5.00
1851	O Very Fine, \$3.50. Fine	3.00
1852	Unc., \$3.50. Ex. Fine	2.75
1852	O Very Fine, \$4.00. V. Good.	3.00
1853	Unc., \$3.50. X. F.	2.75
1853	O Unc., \$3.50. V. F., \$3.00. F.	2.75
1854	Unc., \$3.50. X. F.	3.00
1854	S Extra Fine	10.00
1854	Large size, Unc., \$3.50. X. F.	3.00
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1856	Slanting 5, Very fine	3.00
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1857	Unc., \$3.50. Ex. fine	3.00
1857	C Fine	6.00
1858	X. F., \$4.50. V. F., \$4.00. F.	3.50
1858	D Very fine, nick on edge	7.50
1858	S Very good	7.00
1859	Ex. fine, \$3.50. Very fine	3.00
1859	S Very fine	7.00
1860	Unc.	6.50
1861	Unc., \$3.50. Fine	2.75
1862	Unc., \$3.00. X. F.	2.50
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1873	Unc., \$3.00. X. F.	2.50
1874	Unc., \$3.00. X. F.	2.50
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	F.	5.50
1881	Proof	7.00
1882	Unc.	5.00
1883	Unc.	5.00
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1885	Proof	7.00
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1887	Proof, \$7.00. Unc.	4.50
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1856	S V. F., \$8.00. Fine	7.50
1856	S Large S, V. F., \$8.00. Fine	7.50
1857	Ex. fine, \$7.00. Fine	6.50
1857	S Very fine, \$9.50. Fine	8.50
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1860	S Good	7.00
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1862	Ex. F., \$8.50. V. F., \$8.00. F.	7.50
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1882	Ex. Fine	9.00
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1810	L. D., Unc., \$20.00. Fine	15.00
1811	Unc., \$20.00. Very good	14.00
1834	Large or Small Date, V. F.	10.00
1835	Fine	9.50
1836	Ex. fine, \$10.00. Fine	9.50
1837	Ex. fine, \$10.00. Fine	9.50
1838	Very fine	10.00
1839	V. F., small edge dent	10.00
1843	Ex. fine, \$10.00. V. F.	9.50
1844	Fine	10.00
1844	O Very fine	10.00
1846	Ex. fine	10.00
1847	Ex. fine, \$11.00. Very fine	9.50
1848	Fine	11.00
1852	Ex. fine	11.00
1852	C Very fine	12.50
1853	C Ex. fine	12.50
1856	Ex. fine	10.00
1878	Fine	11.00
1881	Ex. Fine, was a Proof	10.00
1882	Ex. Fine, was a Proof	10.00
1883	Ex. fine	10.00
1883	S Very fine	12.00
1886	Ex. fine	9.50
1891	CC X. F., \$13.00. V. F.	12.00
1892	CC Ex. fine, \$13.00. V. F.	10.50
1893	CC Fine, \$11.00. V. G.	10.00
1895	Unc.	11.00
1903	Ex. fine	10.00
1904	S Ex. fine	12.00
1905	Unc.	9.50
1906	Ex. fine	9.50
1906	D Ex. fine	10.00
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1855	Quarter Dollar size,	Round	1	1.10
1859	Quarter Dollar size,	Round	17	17.00
1860	Quarter Dollar size,	Round	5	5.00
1854	Quarter Dollar size,	Octagon	4	6.00
1855	Quarter Dollar size,	Octagon	5	6.25
1856	Quarter Dollar size,	Octagon	5	6.25
1857	Quarter Dollar size,	Octagon	6	7.50
1849	Half Dollar size,	Round	3	6.00
1852	Half Dollar size,	Round	13	26.00
1856	Half Dollar size,	Round	6	10.50
1859	Half Dollar size,	Round	2	3.50
1853	Half Dollar size,	Round	5	12.50
1853	Half Dollar size,	Octagon	2	4.50
1855	Half Dollar size,	Octagon	3	6.75
1856	Half Dollar size,	Octagon	2	4.50
1858	Half Dollar size,	Octagon	4	8.00
1859	Half Dollar size,	Octagon	3	15.00
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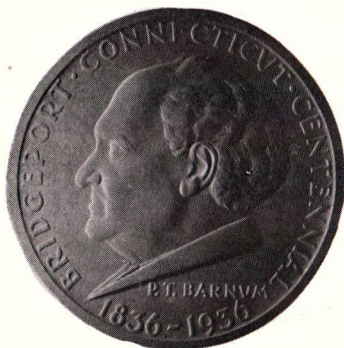
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1794 Pole to cap, lettered edge, small fraction. Fine	3.50
1794 Plain edge, thin planchet, pole to cap, wreath with stems, small fraction. Good, 75c. 1795 Obv., Good. Rev., Poor35
1795 Plain edge, "One Cent" high in wreath. Good .....	.75
1795 Lettered edge, F. to V. F., RARE, \$4.40. 1797 Obv., V. G., Rev., Fair...	.50
1797 Stems to wreath, Fair, 30c. 1798 Large date, Good to V. G. ....	.75
1798 Large date, Fair, 25c. 1798 Small date, Fair .....	.25
1799 Perfect date, Obv., Good. BOLD DATE. Rev., Poor. EXTRA RARE ..	21.00
1800 Perfect date, Good to V. G., \$1.50. 1800 over 1798 Good, 50c. Fair ..	.25
1800 Perfect date, Good, 55c. Very Fair, 35c. Fair, 30c. About Fair .....	.20
1801 Three errors, V. G. to Fine, RARE, \$4.50. 1801 Plain date, Fair to Good ..	.45
1801 D. 163, Very good, 1/00 cut over 1/000, \$2.60. Fair .....	.30
1802 Stemless wreath, small fraction, everything shows nice. Gd. to V. G.	1.50
1802 Stemless wreath, Fair to Good, nice date .....	.50
1802 Perfect dies, Fair, nice date, 25c. About Fair .....	.20
1803 D. 189, Very fine, RARE, large date, small fraction	7.50
1803 Small fraction, G. to V. G., 50c. Good, 30c. Fair .....	.15
1803 Large fraction, Fine, \$1.25. G. to V. G., 75c. V. Fair, 30c. Fair .....	.25
1804 Restrike, Broken die variety, Unc.	7.00
1804 Perfect die, RARE, Fine, \$2.50. Fair, guaranteed date	4.50
1804 Broken die variety, RARE, Fine	22.50
1805 Fair, 30c. About fair, 25c. 1806 Very Good, RARE	2.50
1807 Perfect Date, small fraction, Good, 55c. Fair to Good .....	.30
1807 Rev. upside down, Very fair to Good, strong date, large fraction .....	.55
1808 Good, 60c. Fair to G., nice date, 45c. 1810 D. 212, R. 1, Fine to V. F.	1.75
1811 Obverse strictly Good, nice date, Reverse fair	1.50
1812 Large date, Very good, 50c. Fair to good .....	.15
1813 Unc., no cabinet friction, a perfect coin tinged with red. RARE	15.00
1814 Plain 4, Very fine, \$1.50. 1814 Crosslet 4, Fine to V. F.	2.00
1816 Unc., red, Andrews 3, broken die variety. VERY RARE	6.00
1816 Fine, 50c; V. G., 25c; Gd., 15c. 1817 13 Stars, V. F., 50c; V. G., 25c; G. ....	.15
1818 Unc., red, Andrews 10, A GEM, die break connecting date and stars	5.00
1818 Ex. fine, \$1.00. V. fine, 50c. Fine, 25c. Good to Very good .....	.15
1819 over 18, F. to V. F., 50c; V. G., 30c. 1819 Large date, V. G. plus 25c; V. G. ....	.20
1819 Sm. date, Fine plus, 45c; G. to fine, 25c; Fine, 35c; V. G., 20c; Fair .....	.10
1820 over 19, Fine, 75c. Very good, 50c. Good .....	.25
1820 Small Date, X. F., 75c; Good, 25c. 1821 Wide Date, Fine to V. F.	3.25
1821 Wide date, V. F., small nick, \$2.75. Good to Very good	1.50
1822 Compact date, Fine to V. F., 90c; Fine, 75c; Good to V. G., 35c; Good .....	.25
1822 Wide Date, X. F., a GEM, \$2.50; Very good, 40c; Good to very good .....	.35
1823 OVER 22, RARE, Fine, \$4.00. Good to Very good	2.00
1823 Restrike, UNC., a Gem with very interesting DIE BREAKS	6.25
1824 Compact Date, VERY FINE, \$2.00. Fine, \$1.00. Very good .....	.50
1824 Wide Date, V. G., 50c. 1825 UNC., Andrews 6, RARE	8.00
1825 Large A's in Legend, Very good, 35c. Good plus, 30c. Good .....	.25
1825 Small A's in Legend, Fine, 75c. Very good, 35c. Good .....	.25
1826 Compact Date, Fine, 50c; Abt. F., 40c; Wide date, Fine, 50c; Over 25 G. ....	.25
1827 X. F., \$1.50; V. F. plus, \$1.00; V. F., 75c; V. G., 35c; 7 double struck, G. ....	.50
1828 Large date, Unc., RARE, \$4.75; Unc., light cabinet, \$3.75; X. F. plus, \$1; F., 50c; V. G., 35c; Good, 25c. 1828 Compact date, About Unc.	2.50
1828 Compact date, V. F., \$1.50; V. G., 75c. 1829 Large Letters, F., 60c; V. G. ....	.30
1829 Small Letters, Fine, 60c; Very good plus, 35c; Very good .....	.30
1830 Large Letters, Very good, 25c; Good, 20c; Fair .....	.15
1831 A. 6, shade from Unc., \$3.00. 1831 A. 2, V. F., \$1.80; A. 12, Fine	1.60
1831 Large letters, Very fine, die break connecting stars and date	1.50
1831 Large Letters, F., 35c; V. G., 25c. 1831 Small Letters, Fine .....	.35
1832 Large Letters, Fine, 50c. 1832 Small Letters, V. F., 75c; V. G. ....	.25
1833 Large Letters, Extra fine, \$1.00, Fine, 35c; Very good .....	.25
1834 Large Date, small stars, Very fine, 75c; Fine .....	.35
1834 Small Date, large stars, Very fine, 75c; Fine, 35c; Very good .....	.25
1835 Unc., dark glossy, RARE, A. 6, \$4.50. 1835 Small date and stars, Good ..	.25
1835 Type of 1836, Very fine, 75c; Fine, 50c; Very good, 25c; Good .....	.20
1835 Large date and stars, V. F., 75c; Fine, 50c; Very good .....	.25
1836 Small stars, Unc. glossy, A GEM, seldom offered in this state	4.00
1837 Beaded hair cord, Andrews 10, Unc., some red with die break	3.20
1837 Andrews 11, beaded hair cord, Unc. glossy	2.85
1837 Beaded hair cord, sm. letters, Unc., \$2.50; V. F., 75c; F., 35c; V. G. ....	.25
1837 Plain hair cord, large letters with very interesting die breaks, V. F.	1.00
1837 Plain h. c., sm. letters, Very fine with die break, 75c; Large letters, Fine, 35c; V. G., 25c. 1837 Good to Very good, 25c; Good15

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1838	Unc., \$2.25; X. F., 60c.; V. F., 35c.; F., 25c.; Good to V. G., 20c.; Good	.15
1839	Silly head, Fine, 50c.; type of 38, V. F., \$1.00; head of 1840, Good, 25c.; Booby head, V. F., \$1.00; Fine, 50c.	.50
1840	Small date and letters, Very good plus, 40c.; V. G., 30c.; Good	.20
1841	Sm. date and letters, V. F., 75c.; Fine, 35c.; V. G. to F., 25c.; V. G. 20c.; G.	.15
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1852 V. Good, off center45
Eagle, V. Good, date missing50
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1864 V. Good, off center50
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1890 Fine, thin planchet75
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